





# New teen center forming in Hancock beginning Mon.

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER  
Staff Writer

The recent formation of the Boys and Girls Club has gone a long way in filling a need for after school care for local children. So much so that the board and administration at the former Hancock County Task Force to Save Our Children have decided to concentrate their efforts on the formation of a Teen Center.

With the termination of the Save Our Children Program, the newly reformed Hancock County Youth Task Force, with Bruce Northridge as its president, is asking for strong community support for this effort. As a matter of fact, Northridge says, without that support and interest, HCYTF could see itself disbanding its efforts and

turning the building on Necaise Ave. back over to the county with thanks for ten years of support.

On Monday, April 19 at 6 p.m. at 405 Necaise Avenue, HCYTF will host a community discussion on the possibility of using the Necaise Ave. building, that housed the Save Our Children Program, as a possible site for a Teen Center. Teens and any other concerned or interested citizens should turn out for this meeting, which could be the deciding point for this project. If there is enough interest, it could become a reality, it not, the idea could die. Organizers hope that the idea will live, but need your help.

If community interest is high, and Supervisors agree to a new lease, HCYTF plans to renovate the build-

ing to suit the new activities, which they hope will include pool tables, a game room, computer room, a music/social area, weight room, and more, depending on suggestions by the teens themselves.

HCYTF would also like to see the center open for evening hours with the reasoning being that if teens have a place to congregate and socialize, they won't be on the streets getting into trouble.

There seems to be a lack of constructive activities available especially in the evening hours for teens, said director Barbara Powell.

"Teens need a place to congregate and socialize that is not so closely managed that it does not allow the kids to be teenagers," said Powell. "When they

have a place to be active in a constructive way, the hope is that they won't be out on the streets getting in to trouble."

There are plenty of sports programs, Northridge said, but not all teens are athletes, nor do church programs always fill this need, he said, as many churches do not want their halls filled with video games or pool tables or other recreational activities that many teens enjoy.

Right now it is not clear whether teens want a center, Northridge said, and this is why coming out on Monday evening is so important, to express your views and interest in the center.

If the project is to become a reality, it will have to be a community effort on every level, he said.

## Hancock Medical sponsors free immunizations for kids April 17

Children are born with a natural immunity to disease. It's nature's way of starting them off on the right track. But natural immunity doesn't last very long. If parents want their children to stay healthy, it requires proper immunization from serious childhood diseases—killers like polio, diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, measles, mumps, rubella and hepatitis.

Hancock Medical Center is taking steps to ensure each resident of the community has the opportunity to protect a child at no cost through a free immunization program Saturday, April 17 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

The free clinic is usually held the second Saturday

each month, but was postponed due to the Easter holiday.

People are asked to enter through the hospital's outpatient/emergency lobby facing Highway 90, and have a copy of the child's immunization record or birth certificate.

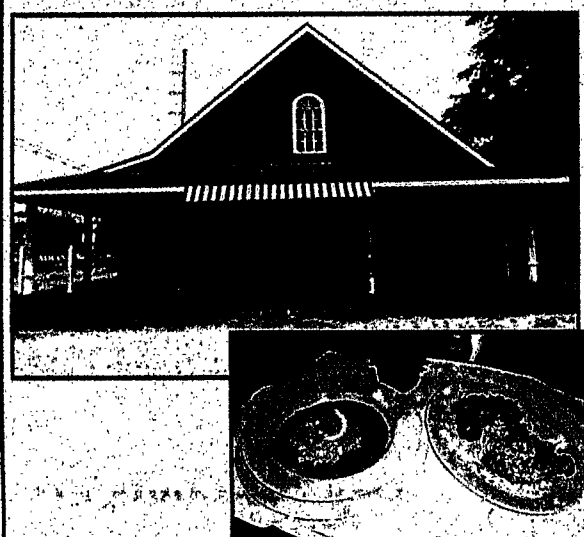
"Some parents are overly concerned about possible side effects, and others simply don't take the time to protect their children," said registered nurse Melanie Lofacano. "As a result, millions of school-age children are at risk for diseases once thought to be 'extinct' like polio or diphtheria. With the exception of tetanus, all of these diseases are extremely contagious."

## Gospel, Bluegrass & Crafts Festival set

The First Annual Gospel and Bluegrass Music and Crafts Festival will be held on April 15, 16 and 17 from 9 a.m. till 9 p.m. at the Hancock County Equine and Livestock Arena in Kiln. No outside food or drinks. Limited camping. For more, call Linda at 601-798-7175.

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## Back from Iraq



PS2 Rusty Shultz with Mrs. Prendergast's Third Grade Class.

### Returning soldier speaks to pen pals at Waveland Elementary

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**P**S2 Rusty Shultz, made a visit to Mrs. Shirley Prendergast's third grade class a week after his return from Iraq on March 18.

Prendergast's class had been writing to Shultz while he was stationed in Iraq. They began this project in December. Shultz spoke to the class about the weather in Iraq, money, the food he ate.

He also discussed the places he visited and the schools that had been built there. The students were very excited when they received post cards from Iraq

and were thrilled to meet him.

This experience has served as lessons in letter writing and has taught them about real world situations. Third grader, Haylie Spoon, said, "He showed us money from Iraq and taught us that different colors meant different countries."

"It was nice having him here and he taught us a lot about Iraq," stated Will Jewell, third grader.

The students are now more aware of the world around them and are appreciative of what our servicemen and women do for us everyday.

Sidney Hill stated, "It was nice of him to come here and thank us for writing him and sending him a package." "We wrote to him because he missed his family and friends and was a long way from home," stated Khadijah Smith. The students want him to come back and visit again soon.

## Fire department announces new shift reorganizations

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Fire Chief Robert Gavagnie has announced the shift reorganizations that took place Wednesday, April 14.

"This shift reorganization has been on our agenda for several months. We wanted a better balance of talent and training and with the new promotions this was the right time to continue making our internal department adjustments," said Gavagnie.

Monty Strong is Captain of A Shift, with Lieutenant Richard Trudell and firefighters Eddie Bourgeois, Rusty Shoults, Martin Pavolini and Brian Sellier.

Captain Stanley Necaie, Lieutenant Mark Zitterkopf, firefighters Bill Russell, Bill Schaff, Rusty Necaie and Wade Mayeaux are the members of B Shift.

Fire Department veteran Rodney Aguzin is C Shift Captain. Lieutenant Shawn Self and firefighters Brian

Ladner, Rezese Brunelle, Nicky Lee and Matt Whitman now serve on this shift.

Local firefighters work 24 hours on duty followed by 48 hours off duty. Many have second jobs with other departments or work part time with other units throughout Hancock County.

"Some of our fire fighters who live in rural areas work with various volunteer departments," said the Chief.

There are a minimum of three certified emergency medical technicians on each shift, with all firefighters qualified at the medical first responder level. All members have completed driver/operation classes through the State Fire Academy and all have been certified as hazardous materials technicians and at least one firefighter on each shift is a vehicle extrication specialist.

"Change is good. Our fire-

fighters are adjusting to new team members, and moving people around keeps our personal and department momentum up to its highest level," said Chief Gavagnie.

The average length of service on the Bay's fire department is 12 years. The average has dropped with the addition of several new firefighters in the last year.

The changes also help in planning in-house and specialty training. The training team officers will now plan their efforts to keep shifts balance in their skills. The Chief continued, "Each shift will be as highly skilled in every area as the next."

For information about joining the Bay Saint Louis Fire Department recruit class scheduled to start in June 2004 please contact Fire Safety Officer Louis Prendergast or Training Officer Mike Willimitus, Monday-Friday, 228-467-4736.

## BSLFD starts new recruit class in June

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Chief Robert Gavagnie announces the beginning of the second Bay Saint Louis Fire Department Fire Recruit Class in June. Fire Safety Officer Louis Prendergast and Mike Willimitus, the department's training officer, will conduct recruit classes and exercises.

Men and women, 19 years or older, who have completed high school or have their G.E.D. are eligible to participate in the program. The program is voluntary and completion will place the recruit on the department's roster for part time employment.

"The recruit class consists of 66 hours of classroom night sessions and 20

hours of field drills. Students must maintain a 70% average throughout the class and are expected to be prompt in their attendance at all classes," said Willimitus.

The classes will cover fire behavior, use and care of portable extinguishers, rope and knots, use of self contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing, fire hose use and storage, ground ladders, ventilation, forcible entry, salvage and overhaul, rescue and first aid, CPR, water supply, fire streams, engine company operations, hazardous materials, fire cause determination, communications, records and reports.

These classes are modeled after the Mississippi

Fire Academy Fire Fighter I classes and the two instructing officers have a combined 40+ years of fire fighting experience. The class is to help men and women decide if fire fighting is a good career choice. Fire fighting is not glamorous, but hard, heavy work, done under extreme stress, when responding to calls and a job that requires dedication to daily physical and mental training," said the Chief.

For more information on registration interview for the recruit class contact Officer Prendergast or Officer Willimitus at the fire station, 310 Old Spanish Trail or 228-467-4736. Class size is limited and pre-registration is required.

## Red Beans & Rice Cook-Off is May 3

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS  
Publisher Emeritus

Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre is seeking "cooks who can really cook red beans" to participate in the 15th annual American Cancer Society's Red Beans & Rice Cook-Off to be held on Monday, May 3.

The Cancer Society's benefit will be held in Casino Magic's Entertainment Complex from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The goal this year is to have 50 participants in one of the five categories, which are: government, restaurant, organization, business and family.

In the 2003 benefit, there were 44 competitors total, according to Bay Fire Chief Bobbie Gavagnie, vice-chairman.

Janet McQueen, who co-chaired the beginning benefits on Wednesday said, "The first Cook-Off was held at Christ Episcopal's Virginia Hall and there were only eight entries, all restaurants. Businesses were then added, followed by government and organizations. The family category was added last year."

Anne Schmidt Andre served as the co-chair with McQueen, who along with Basil Kennedy were the organizers of the fund raiser in Hancock County.

Following the first two years, the fund raiser outgrew Virginia Hall and moved to the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club, which also was out grown. Then it was held at Casino Magic and moved to the Hancock County Civic Center which was outgrown prior to 2003, when it returned to Casino Magic's Entertainment Center.

Anyone interested in further information on participating as a team in the Cook-Off can contact Barbara Redding at 467-9092, or Sandra Hoda, 467-4425.

Hancock County Tax Assessor-Appraiser Jimmie Ladner, Jr. is the Team Recruiter.

There will also be a Silent Auction with Marilyn Finch, Waveland's Whitney Bank manager chairing. Anyone interested in donating an item, or items for the silent auction can contact her at 467-6578.


A special selection of Judges will selected the winners in each category. The top winner will receive the Golden Bean award and the Camellia Bean award for the most Creative

Beans. There are many trophies to be awarded.

The general public also plays and important role in the Cook-Off, as they have the opportunity of voting for the Peoples Choice awards in each division.

There will also be an award for the best cornbread again this year, according to Favre.

Camellia red bean's distributor will supply the red beans and the contestants provide the rice and special seasonings and ingredients. Many participants claim they use family recipes handed down for generations.



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\* Area VIII "B" Conditionally Approved Waters (reopening) includes Middle Bay, the North and South Rigolets, L'Isle Chaude, Jose Bayou, eastern portions of Clay Bayou, Jose Bay, and other Conditionally Approved waters of Area VIII "B" south of Bangs Island and the waters south of Crooked Bayou, including northern portions of Point Aux Chenes Bay.

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## Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas  
Publisher Emeritus

A great display of photos by the late Anthony J. Scafidi taken over two decades will be at the Historic Bay St. Louis Depot, Monday through Friday, April 19-23, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Hancock County Historical Society obtained the negatives courtesy of Sam and Barbara Scafidi.

Mr. Scafidi's negatives include portraits, children, civic organizations, weddings, outdoor groups, school activities, etc. of the late 1940's and 50's captured by the photographer.

Charles Gray, Historical Society executive director, and several volunteers have been in recent weeks, cleaning and coping the negatives as 8 by 10's.

Recently, a local family having lost their wedding photos in Hurricane Camille were happy learn they were able to get reprints from the Historical Society.

Reprints will be available at \$10 each.

There are many groups and the Historical Society would like to identify as many folks as possible in the black and white photos.

The display is for the general public to view and it is hoped many will come out and see what Bay St. Louis and the area and folks looked like in the 40's and 50's.

There will be well over 300 photos on display.

If you haven't filed your state and federal income taxes as yet, you only have a few hours to do so, or be late in filing.

That April 15th deadline sure seems to roll in early for many folks.

I am glad I took care of my incomes tax returns several weeks ago.

Do not forget the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's April *Business After Hours* from 5 to 7 p.m. this evening.

The sponsors are Antiques, Trinkets & Treasures' Millie and Bob Green and Big Daddy's Restaurant's Ricky Favre and Mitchell Bates.

The title for the shindig is a "Spring Patio Party" and will be at the Court Street Station, Beach Boulevard at the Railroad Tracks, Bay St. Louis.

Come and enjoy the Hot BBQ, Cool Beverages and relaxing conversations, the four say.

I hope to see you at the *After Hours* this evening.

The residents of Leetown area need to remember the special Clean-up Day at the Leetown Ballfield, Leetown Road and Necaise-Caesar Roads Saturday.

This event is sponsored by the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's Beautification Committee in cooperation with the Hancock County Board of Supervisors and Road Crews.

Residents will be able to get rid of Non-Hazardous Household Rubbish & Debris & Tires from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Leetown Ballfield Saturday, April 17.

The county will provide a dump truck, front-end loader and Road Crews to assist those bringing in the Non-Hazardous materials.

Two of these special days have already been held and there has been a good response thus far.

All of this is part of the "Pick It Up Hancock County! And, put it here" project.

As Myrtle the Turtle Says, "Take Pride, Take Responsibility, Take Action."

## Barbour gets Mississippi reality check

If Haley Barbour thought he was going to impose Washington-style Republican partisanship on the Mississippi Legislature, he didn't count on dealing with the Rienzi fishing-worm farmer or the Bubba from Leakesville.

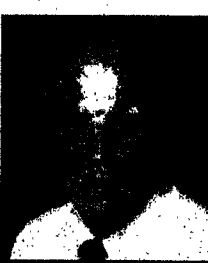
Barbour was quite adroit in manipulating power around the nation's Capitol in his days as top-gun for the Republican Party and top-dollar lobbyist in D.C. But as governor, he's in for a Mississippi reality check.

As the second Republican to sit in the Mississippi governor's chair since Reconstruction, Barbour has brought with him an agenda under-gird-

ed by enforcing party discipline on how GOP lawmakers vote.

Now, in an unprecedented atmosphere of partisanship that has polarized the Legislature, Barbour is faced with Mississippi-style gridlock over cutting as much as \$161 million from public education funding.

On one side are aligned the strong education forces of the Mississippi House led by House Speaker Billy McCoy (D) Rienzi who weighed in with their plan aimed at funding K-12



Eyes on Mississippi

By Bill Minor

schools at \$2 billion, including \$96 million for scheduled teacher pay raises.

On the other side, a Republican-controlled (despite having a Democratic majority membership) Senate has been balking on how much money it's willing to give M A E P (Mississippi Adequate Education Program), setting up a brutal Mexican standoff with the House.

With almost every other major issue (among them tort reform, voter ID) on hold until the education

battle is settled, there seems little chance the 2004 session can end by the May 9 adjournment date set by joint procedural rules.

Under McCoy and House Education chairman, Rep. Randy (Bubba) Pierce, (D) Leakesville, the House has drawn a line in the sand to fight Senate attempts to pare down the House-passed school measure that fully restores \$161 million in cuts the joint legislative budget committee initially recommended and Barbour endorsed.

The cuts, educators say, could cost 550 teachers their jobs, unless local

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## It is Not About Uniforms

I've listened to people on the "must wear" side expound on why school uniforms are necessary.

Their Dr. Phil/Oprah Winfrey type comments range from they don't like arguing every morning with their children over what they can and cannot wear to school and at the bottom of the intellectual barrel, uniforms would enable teachers to spot a gun toting juvenile wearing gap jeans and Nike tennis shoes trying to blend in amongst uniformed students.

The other side of the uniform issue does not need a couple of hundred excuses as do the "must wear" side because — believe it or not — we do grasp the fact that society must have a few sensible rules. The difference between the "must wear" and the "get out of our lives" side is that we know when a rule has

crossed over into the absurd category and the other side doesn't. The "must wear" side is about control and nothing more.

Those of us on the other side just want the Dr. Phil/Oprah Winfrey types to not drag us into their warm, fuzzy mixed up world.

Over the last 100 years we have elected officials locally and at the state and federal levels who have been taking individual freedoms away incrementally.

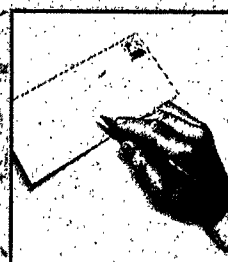
How many out there understand that putting permanent yokes on the necks of the people who so strongly believe they live in a free society must be done incrementally? Wait until the yoke has the lock on it and then get out of it by using Oprah Winfrey or Dr. Phil type thinking.

Dan Tribble  
Diamondhead

## Letters to the Editor

### Our letters policy

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers. Letters must be signed and include address or telephone number. Letters should be brief, preferably written and double-spaced. Only one letter per writer per month. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters. Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are inappropriate.



## Different view on visit to capitol

Re: Inside the capitol: your tax dollars at work

Dear Editor:

I had to laugh when we read Ms. Shallbetter's account of her visit to the capitol. I had quite a different experience recently.

I, along with another member of Concerned Citizens for Animals, made the same trip up to Jackson on behalf of thousands of Mississippians who want

Mississippi to catch up with the rest of the states with its animal cruelty laws. But we peons didn't seem to get the same treatment Ms. Shallbetter of the media got.

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## Relay For Life 2004 gets creative with fund-raising

**H**ancock County's Relay For Life 2004 team members and committee chairs are offering several events in April and May to raise funds to meet their target goals.

On Saturday, April 17, Bayou LaCroix Marina (The Cave) on Highway 603 will host the 1st Annual Relay For Life 50/50 Poker Run, along with Paradise Pizza and Steakhouse, Diamondhead Marina and Peppers at Discovery Bay.

Locations can be reached by either boat or vehicle. Registration is at 10 a.m. at Bayou LaCroix. Cost per person is \$10. Starting time will be 11 a.m., with a 5 p.m. finish at Bayou LaCroix. Free food will be offered with entertainment

provided for by the ever-popular, Bill Lee. Information on cancer will be available at the four locations.

The Relay for Life Committee members would like to remind all participants to practice driving and boating safety. Life jackets should also be available for boaters.

"We expect the weather to be perfect this Saturday," event chair Tere Carlin said. "Poker Runs in the past have always been fun and a great way to get the community involved in supporting our cancer patients, our survivors, and raising the money necessary for research to fight this heartbreaking deadly disease. We want all our participants to be safe and to enjoy a day of great fun

and camaraderie. The owners of each of the poker run locations and our volunteers are going out of their way to make this a great day for all."

For more details contact Tere Carlin at 228-586-1089.

Recently other events to raise funds by individual teams include bake sales, raffles, plate dinners, Easter egg hunts and can walks. Future events will include a trolley poker run, and a softball tournament. Hancock County's Relay For Life Walk and Main Event is scheduled for May 22 at the Hancock County Medical Center Walking Track. For more information contact Hancock County Relay For Life Co-chairperson Melanie Mitchell at 228-467-5486.

## American Red Cross schedules lifeguard training this spring

*Class size is limited for courses*

**T**he Mississippi Gulf Coast Chapter of the American Red Cross has scheduled lifeguard training beginning on April 24.

Candidates must be at least 15 years of age and be able to pass the pre-course test. The test includes continual swimming of 500 yards using two strokes, the front

crawl/freestyle and the breaststroke as well as deep water retrieval and swimming, carrying a 10-pound diving brick.

The course will be taught on the following two weekends, May 1 and 2, and May 8 and 9.

Class size is limited. Call Shawn Tusa 228-467-3999 to register or for more information.

### Lifeguard Training

**Beginning April 24**

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## Blessing of the Fleet

The 28th Annual Blessing of the Fleet will be held April 25 in Pass Christian. Events will begin at 1 p.m. in the East Harbor. Prizes and a money draw-

ing will be available for all boats entered. Boats must be registered by noon. All boats are welcome. For more information, call 228-452-3315.

## Minor -- Reality Check

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school property taxes are raised to cover lost state funds.

So dug in was Pierce that last weekend he told a local radio station he was ready to be "slicing watermelons on the steps of the state Capitol in July" if necessary to uphold the House position on school funding.

At the heart of the House-passed plan is a \$674 million funding mechanism that avoids any tax increase but generates \$17.6 million in new money by increasing a number of user fees for state services.

A \$63 million chunk in the House funding plan also would come from an upwardly revised FY 2005 general fund revenue estimate.

Barbour and Republican critics have dismissed the House school funding plan

as "funny money," and that fee hikes are disguised tax increases. Ever since he took office in January, Barbour has said he opposes any tax increase.

Pierce charged that the Barbour "funny money" charge was disingenuous since the governor has proposed a \$2 per bed increase in nursing home license fees and \$3 per bed for psychiatric care beds to help offset Medicaid budget cuts.

Eighteen House Republican members have voted for the funding mechanism for K-12 when it passed the lower chamber in early March. Since then, a new Republican "House scorecard" Web site has given those GOP lawmakers an F grade.

"Several Republican members have told me that

they want to vote to fully fund education and resent being told that's against some party line," Pierce said.

Already, on the Senate side, the Barbour Administration has begun applying pressure on the 23 GOP members to hew to the party line.

Recently, when one member was suspected of defecting, Republican Lt. Gov. Amy Tuck and Barbour herded GOP senators into a closed-door session in Tuck's office, and later declined to tell Capitol reporters what was discussed.

A Senate committee last week approved HB 1279, the House-passed education funding measure, but injected an amendment to strike, practically all the House funding provisions

and insert a vague substitute that would cut at least \$60 million from school programs.

With a floor showdown on the bill slated this week, 20 senators -- all Democrats -- had earlier signed on to a "Senators for Education" manifesto circulated by Sen. Hob Bryan, (D) Amory to keep House provisions in the bill. They would need 27 votes to beat down the committee substitute.

Likely, some version of the school measure will pass but find itself in a joint House-Senate conference committee where compromise will prove daunting.

Meantime Pierce, with McCoy's okay, alerted education leaders around the state by e-mail to essentially "call out the troops" if the Senate whacks gobs out of the House plan that endan-

ger full funding of the MAEP school program.

That heightened likelihood thousands of teachers and education supporters in the next two weeks will be marching on the state Capitol and filling the legislative hallways to bring pressure on senators as well as Lt. Gov. Tuck to prevent education fund cuts.

Partisan warfare has unquestionably invaded the state's legislative precincts, fueled by state GOP Chairman Jim Herring who openly advocates that the time has arrived for GOP lawmakers to flex their newly-acquired muscle.

"The Republicans are now trying to make their legislators toe the party line, something Democrats have never done," Pierce charged.

Rep. Bobby Moak, (D) Bogue Chitto, says the struggle is more than Democrat vs. Republican. It represents "populists taking the House back from the business interests," he contends.

And the leading House populist is McCoy, the veteran of many legislative battles who back in Northeast Mississippi earns a living farming and raising fishing worms.

## Letter

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Crowne Plaza, blocks away.

Somehow we also missed that big red carpet the kingdom rolled out for Ms. Shallbetter and those regal ministers from faraway lands (we only came from the Coast). Maybe because we thought we were visiting Our Government, not King George's castle, we weren't really looking for a red carpet and a minister, we were looking for

Our Representatives: the people working for Us. Boy were we wrong, though. It is King George's castle up in Jackson. They're not working for us! We're working for them! That grand show of pomp and ceremony Ms. Shallbetter found so awe-inspiring proves it to a T. The People are mere subjects, peons, taxpayers who foot the bill for the King and his Court up in Jackson. And, to prove it even further, we met The Little Prince of Lowndes County. His name is Jeff Smith, and he's officially called a Representative. This Little Prince had his fist firmly planted on our Bill, preventing it from going anywhere, which is why we had to travel to Jackson in the first place. When we asked him why he was stomping out the Will of the People, the Senate (which had already passed the bill), and the Supreme Court (which had sent a message to the legislature to write one), The Little Prince replied, "I'm not interested," turned on his heel and walked away. He showed us who's boss. He axed 7 more to boot!

No greeting there, nor "air of celebration", nor invites to marble pillared rooms where the hard work of dozens of people volunteering their precious time could be heard by Our Representatives; perhaps there wasn't time after the pomp and ceremony of

introducing the subjects and seating the journalists just so. We didn't ever see a chair, and no one invited us to sit in on the Ways-and-Means committee, but there were some hard benches out in the hall. We did catch the circus, however, the one Ms. Shallbetter mentions, and we did witness the same sort of mysterious process where proposals appeared and evaporated into thin air within seconds with no discussion or debate, then quick, scurrying, exits into cubby holes protected by doors and desks and hallways and women with clipboards. We wondered if the quick evaporation had any-

thing to do with back-door deals and secret agreements, but I'm sure it didn't.

To be fair, I got to go back to Jackson, and this time was offered a chair. In a committee room. But there was no committee. Only a Representative, a farmer he told us, from rural Mississippi where there is no animal cruelty, he told us, saying they'd "work" on the bill this summer when they're not in session. Get a lobbyist, he told us, so you don't have to keep driving up here, he told us. Gosh, I wonder if they told Ms. Shallbetter to get a lobbyist and quit coming up. No, she

said they treated her like a special guest, seating her directly in front of the King's Court. Hmm. We had petitions from The People, but I guess that didn't count. We suggested meetings, but the Member of the Court didn't have time. The next day he, too, slammed his fist down on our bill, killing it dead. I guess that's the way the cookie crumbles up at the Kingdom. Appearance ya! Substance nay! And here we thought the government belonged to the taxpaying citizens. Thank you, Ms. Shallbetter, for setting everyone straight about it.

Sincerely,  
Terri Mitchell CCHA

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## For the Food Pantry



St. Stanislaus College, National Honor Society recently donated more than 597 items to the Hancock Food Pantry, according to Brother Ronald Hingle, SC, Principal. The National Honor Society, moderated by Mrs. Pat Harris, collected the items to donate to the Hancock County Food Pantry for the honor society's Easter Project.

## Waveland Civic Association names 2004 parade winners

The Waveland Civic Association recently announced the 2004 parade winners.

Those winners include the following:

- Center Stage Dance and Performing Arts Dancers - first place marchers
- Chappy and Krewe - first honorable mention
- Krewe of T.O.D. - second honorable mention
- Krewe of Mardi Gras Revelers - third honorable mention
- Mike Perniciaro Family - first best costumes

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- Krewe of Double Trouble - second best costumes
- Krewe of Mardi Gras Inc. - third best costumes
- Irish Good Times - first family
- Fantasy - second family
- Hancock County Little League - third family
- Shamrockers Float - first business
- Riverview Boiling Krewe - second business
- Krewe of Destiny - third business

• Today Everybody is Irish - first most original

- Dawn Robertson Boat Float - second most original
- Krewe of Happy Days - third most original
- Krewe of Fireballs - first best show
- SSC Mardi Gras Krewe - second best show
- Krewe of Partytime - third best show
- East Hancock County Volunteer Fire Department - Old No. 1 Special Trophy

## Annual Missionary Night

The Greater Mt. Zion African American Methodist Episcopal Church and the Gussie Shelton Missionary Society in Pearlinton invite you to come worship at the Annual Missionary Night in White program on Sunday, April 18 at 7 p.m. speaker for the event will be

Andrella Nicholson of Jackson, MS. The theme for the evening will be "Women, Who We Are, What We Do, and Why" based on Genesis 2:23. Every is welcome to come praise the Lord. Missionaries are asked to wear white. For more information call 533-9976.

## 50/50 Poker Run

The 1st Annual Relay for Life 50/50 Poker Run will be held April 17 with starting time at 11 a.m.

Registration will begin at 10 a.m. at Bayou Lacroix Marina (The Cave) off Highway 603. The event costs \$10 per person. Locations include Bayou Lacroix Marina (The Cave), Paradise Pizza & Steakhouse, Diamondhead Marina and Pepper's at Discovery Bay.

The finish will be held at Bayou Lacroix Marina with free food and entertainment by Bill Lee.

Fifty percent of the proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society. The first, second and third place winners will share 50 percent of the proceeds proportionately.

## Messiah Chorus

The Messiah Chorus will perform Sunday, April 18, at St. Clare Catholic Church.

The church is located at 435 South Beach Blvd. in Waveland.

The performance will be at 3 p.m.

## Car wash set April 17

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The Relay for Life Team, "Hats off for a Cure," will host a car wash at Kmart on Saturday, April 17, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

## HNCE student places in regional reading fair



Hancock North Central Elementary student Candice Boone recently received second place in the Individual Category for Grade 3 at Regional Reading Fair held in Hattiesburg. The Reading Fair gives students the opportunity to share their favorite fiction book through storyboard display. The goal of the reading fair is to instill a lifelong love of reading in students as they experience a deeper enjoyment and pleasure from reading mined through participating in the process. While only first place winners advance to state level competition, Boone previously had 1st place wins at both the school level and district level reading fairs and was the only student representing the Hancock School District to place in the 2004 Regional Reading Fair.

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# BUSINESS NEWS

## Coast Electric contract crews working in area

Coast Electric Power Association has contracted Diveney Construction Co. from Jackson to clear approximately 400 miles of distribution right-of-way.

Crews will begin work in the Woolmarket area extending from the Woolmarket substation feeders around April 12 clearing 92 miles of right-of-way.

Diveney Construction, Co. crews will operate white utility trucks with a green magnolia logo. Any contractor can provide identification upon request.

The line clearing project will be completed over the course of 6-7 months and encompasses right-of-way in Harrison, Hancock and Pearl River Counties. Crews will move to the Western Harrison County area extending from Watts

Substation after completion of Woolmarket area and will progress to Hancock County in the areas of Diamondhead and Ansley and then to Pearl River County in the area of Roseland Park.

For more information concerning contract line clearing in your area contact Don Moran, Coast Electric General Services Manager, 228-463-7227.

Coast Electric hires contract crews to clear approximately 400-600 miles of line each year. In addition, Coast Electric maintains a Right-of-Way department that is responsible for the majority of line clearing on the cooperative's 5,900 miles of line. Line clearing is a constant process throughout each year used to ensure reliable electric service.

## Delta Blues Casino set to break ground

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JACKSON, Miss. (AP)—Delta Blues Casino president Charles Preiser, who once toiled for Donald Trump in the Atlantic City Taj Mahal, got the Mississippi Gaming Commission's final approval Monday for his Greenville casino and blues museum.

The \$30 million project will bloom in the Delta, the impoverished area that spawned a rich musical legacy as the birthplace of blues-geniuses like Robert Johnson, Muddy Waters, B.B. King and Howlin' Wolf.

Preiser expects to break ground in about a month on the 55 acre downtown Greenville parcel, the site of a defunct mill. The Delta Blues complex will include a 120-room hotel, 30,000-square-foot convention center and a nine acre water park.

But Preiser sees the 7,000-square-foot museum as the jewel that will draw for European tourists, a demographic seldom met in Mississippi casinos.

"The Delta draws a pretty steady stream of European visitors who are fascinated by blues history and love the music," Preiser explained. The museum will contain many miniature theaters each devoted to individual blues musicians and historical periods. Small groups of visitors can watch rare film and listen to audio of their favorite blues artists.

Live performances will also be featured along with

memorabilia. Preiser believes that blues enthusiasts will provide the convention center with a steady stream of booking during Delta music festivals and scholarly gatherings.

A veteran casino developer, Preiser worked stints at the Golden Nugget and Bally's in Las Vegas before Trump's Taj Mahal, an experience he is happy to have survived. "When Trump fires people, he's usually less articulate than he is on 'The Apprentice'; it's a more torturous process in real life," Preiser quipped of the reality TV show starring Trump and a troop of CEO-wannabes.

He recruited one of the Taj designers, Francis Xavier Dumont, to design the Delta Blues. The convention center and museum are scheduled for completion shortly before the casino's June 2005 completion date, according to commission spokesman Leigh Ann Wilkins.

The Gaming Commission approved of the Delta Blues' financing and construction schedule at Monday's meeting. Preiser and his Delta Blues partners Jack Newton and Steve Warner predict that most of their casino's customers will be within a 200 mile drive.

Their Greenville competition is Lighthouse Point Riverboat and Jubilee casinos. There are 29 casinos regulated by the Mississippi Gaming Commission and two others owned and operated by the Mississippi Band of Choctaws.

## PR members win awards at state conference

Members of the Public Relations Association of Mississippi won several awards at the recent State Conference in Jackson.

Terry Hines Smith, of Gulf of Mexico Program, won an Award of Excellence for the One Gulf...Our Community Radio Public Service Announcement and the Gulf of Mexico's Program Director's Report. Lea Ivay Stone, of Memorial Behavioral Health, won a PRISM for the Gulfport Chamber of Commerce's Margaritafest. Mary Cracchiolo, of Beau Rivage, won a Certificate of Achievement for the Port House Restaurant Opening Media Familiarization Trip.

Chris Rolley, of USM Gulf Coast Campus, won an Award of Excellence for the USMGC Graduates First Doctoral Students, USMGC Helping Disabled Enjoy

Golf, Tennis, and Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast lends helping hands to nursing students: Shelia White, of USM Gulf Coast Campus, won a Certificate of Achievement for the Gulf Park Campus Map. Both Shelia White and Chris Rolley won a PRISM for the Report to IHL Commissioner.

Melissa Bryant and Leah Tolbert, of Coast Electric Power Association, won an Award of Excellence for the 2002 Annual Report "Trust," a Certificate of Achievement for the Proxy Self Mailer, a PRISM for the Coast Electric Profile Video 2003 and Corporate Profile.

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### Veteran's project

Keesler Federal Credit Union has partnered with WLOX-TV for the Veterans, History Project. The project was initiated in October 2000 by Congress to promote public learning and to preserve the heritage of American service men and women. It will feature first-person accounts of veterans who defended the United States in wartime. In April, the series will begin airing during the Thursday evening and Friday morning news program. It will include personal recollections of area veterans that served during World War II, the Korean, Vietnam and Persian Gulf wars. All interviews will be preserved at the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C. Co-sponsors for the project are Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, who will be responsible for interviewing and filming the veterans, personal stories about the realities of war, and Chevron USA-Pascagoula Refinery. Above are members of the Keesler Federal board; Gerald Caldwell, left, treasurer Cindy Childers, chairman Don McCormick and president/CEO Scotty Broome.

## Hancock Holding reports earnings

Hancock Holding Company (NASDAQ: HBHC) has announced earnings for the quarter ended March 31, 2004. Net income for the first quarter of 2004 totaled \$14.14 million, compared to \$13.66 million reported for the first quarter of 2003, an increase of \$5 million, or 4 percent. Diluted earnings per share for the first quarter of 2004 were \$0.43, compared to \$0.41 for the first quarter of 2003, resulting in an increase of \$0.02 per share, or 5 percent.

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**ROBERT LEGGETT JR.**  
**EDWARD MCCLENDON**  
**FELT SAUCIER**  
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**JOYCE WARNER**

**BRENDA BLANKTON**  
 Brenda M. Blankton, 55, of Pass Christian died Monday, April 12, 2004, in Gulfport. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at J.T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport.

**TONY BRACKETT**  
 Tony Wayne Brackett, 56, of Kiln, MS died April 11, 2004, in Gulfport, MS.

He was a native of North Carolina and a resident of Kiln, MS for the past 10 years. He was of the Baptist Faith. He was a Veteran serving in the U.S. Navy.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Debbie Brackett and father, Herbert Brackett.

Survived by his mother, Hazel Vashinder of Kiln, MS; brother, William Campbell of Heddenite, NC; and sister, Shirley O. Austin of Gulfport, MS.

Graveside services will be held, Thursday, April 15, 2004 at 11:00 a.m. at Biloxi National Cemetery, Biloxi, MS. Interment will follow.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home of Bay St. Louis was in charge of the arrangements.

**THOMAS JONES**  
 Thomas Joseph Jones, 25, of Pass Christian died April 9, 2004, in Kiln.

He was born Sept. 6, 1978 in Pass Christian. He worked for the Harrison County Sheriff's Department as a correctional officer.

He is survived by his parents, Thomas and Phyllis Lamb Jones; sisters, Judy McKeenhan of Pensacola, Fla., and Pamela Waltman of Pass Christian; and brother, Roy Jones of Pass Christian.

Services were held at the Ark of the Covenant Church of God in Pass Christian on Wednesday, April 14. Visitation was held at the church on Tuesday, April 13. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home of Bay St. Louis was in charge of the arrangements.

**ROBERT LEGGETT JR.**

Robert L. "Bobby" Leggett Jr., 69, of Gulfport died Sunday, April 11, 2004, in Gulfport.

Mr. Leggett was a lifelong member of Antioch Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, R.L. Leggett Sr. and Myra Lee; a brother, Ellis Alexander; and a sister, Audrey Chiniche.

Mr. Leggett is survived by brothers, Larry C. Leggett of Gulfport, Archie Wayne Leggett of Oxnard, Calif., Danny Ray Leggett of Long Beach and Kenneth Alexander of Pass Christian; one sister, Gay Bass of Long Beach, and 22 nephews and nieces.

The funeral service was held Wednesday, April 14, at Riemann Funeral Home in Long Beach. Burial followed at Allen Cemetery in Long Beach.

**EDWARD MCCLENDON**

Edward Earl McClendon, 64, of Clermont Harbor, MS died Monday, April 5, 2004 in Clermont Harbor, MS.

He was a native of New Orleans, LA and a longtime resident of Clermont Harbor, MS for the past 13 years. He was of the Baptist Faith and a member of Lakeshore Baptist Church. He was a retired Veteran serving in the U.S. Navy.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ferdie and Lennie Mae McClendon.

Survivors include his wife, Millie, Adair McClendon of Clermont Harbor, MS; 2 daughters,

Sherry Toone of Nashville, TN and Deborah Hoda of Bay St. Louis, MS; 4 sons, Scott McClendon of Oklahoma, City, OK; Daniel McClendon of Nashville, TN; David Herbert of Orlando, FL; and Harold Herbert of Sanford, FL; sister, Florye Mae Engle of Columbia, MS and 13 grandchildren.

Visitation and prayer service was held on Thursday, April 8, 2004 at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS.

Family prefers donations to the Lakeshore Baptist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 293, Lakeshore, MS 39558.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS was in charge of the arrangements.

**FELT SAUCIER**

Felt "Toe Toe" Saucier, a native of Pass Christian, died April 8, 2004, in Biloxi.

Mr. Saucier was a member of Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church in Pass Christian. He joined the U.S. Army where he served in World War II.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Varise Saucier and Lollie Jacobs Saucier; and one son, Marvin Saucier.

His survivors include: his wife, Tillie Lizana Saucier of Pass Christian; four sons, Michael Phelt Saucier of Los Angeles, Calif., Donald Saucier of Gulfport, Tony Saucier of Pass Christian and Reginald Saucier of Los Angeles, Calif.; two daughters, Diane Denise Saucier of Conyers, Ga., and Lucille Jackson of Mobile, Ala.; two step sons, Roger Cook of DeLisle and Frederick Cook of Crete, Ill.; two step daughters, Sheila Davis and Verna Dedeaux, both of Pass Christian; and 16 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 14, at Our Mother of Mercy

Catholic Church in Pass Christian. Interment followed at St. Stephen's Cemetery in DeLisle.

**SAMMY TYLER**

Sammy Wayne Tyler, 61, of Bay St. Louis died Sunday, April 4, 2004.

He was a native of Sweetwater, TX and a resident of Bay St. Louis, MS. He was of the Baptist Faith. He was a Veteran serving in the U.S. Army.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Sammy Lee and Tina Hall Tyler.

Survivors include his daughter, Denna Lambert of Pass Christian, MS; 2 sons, Fred Tyler of Pass Christian, MS and Sammy Tyler of Bay St. Louis, MS; 2 sisters, Ann Marcantel of Florida and Linda Smith of Bay St. Louis, MS; 7 grandchildren.

The graveside service was held April 14 at Biloxi National Cemetery.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

**JOYCE WARNER**

Joyce Mauldin Warner, wife to Bob Warner for 48 years, passed away last Friday at St. Bernard's Medical Center after a lengthy illness.

She was a resident of Jonesboro and a member of The First Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Warner was a native of Mississippi, born in Waynesboro in 1927. She earned a bachelor's degree in liberal arts from the University of Mississippi in 1949 and was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha. She maintained her teacher's certificate for over 30 years.

Her career began in Waynesboro where she taught high school for two years and then moved to Mobile, Ala. She was a member of The Polka Polka Dots Carnival Krewe. In Mobile she worked at Brookley Air Force Base and was married in 1956. She moved to

Oxford with her husband and their newborn son in 1957. She worked in the school of Engineering at Ole Miss while her husband completed his education. She lived in Chattanooga, Tenn., and Huntsville, Ala., before moving back to Mississippi in 1965.

In Bay St. Louis/Waveland she taught school for 17 years. While there she belonged to the Krewe of Nereids, the Bay Waveland Yacht Club and was active in The First Presbyterian Church. She lived in Pensacola, Fla., from 1982 until 1996. She and her husband retired to Jonesboro for the last eight years.

Mrs. Warner will never be forgotten because of the many young people she helped to educate. She was the "complete teacher." Mrs. Warner will be remembered by her family as a devoted wife, a loving mother and a caring sister. Her love of life, her insight and her compassion for others serve as an inspiration.

She is survived by her husband, Bob Warner; her son and daughter-in-law, Bob Warner Jr. and Mary Ellen, all of Jonesboro; and her sister, Jean Mauldin Moore of Pascagoula.

Pall bearers are Jerry Halsey Jr., Andy Langford, Bill Moore, Hal Moore, John Nichols and Sheldon Seuzeneau. Contributions may be made in her memory to The Rotary Centennial Park, Rotary Club of Jonesboro, P.O. Box 654, Jonesboro, Arkansas 72403-0654, USA or St. Bernard's Development Foundation, 915 Welkins Avenue, Jonesboro, AR 72401.

Visitation will be held in Bay St. Louis on Friday, April 16, from 9 until 10:30 a.m. at the Edmond Fahey

Funeral Home. The graveside committal service will be held at 11 a.m. at the Garden of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis with Reverend Ted Hanawalt, First Presbyterian Church officiating. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of the local arrangements.

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## America commemorates 24 anniversary of National Crime Victims' Rights Week

During the week of April 18-24, crime victims, service providers, criminal and juvenile justice and allied professionals, and commu-

nity volunteers will join together across America to commemorate the 24th anniversary of National Crime Victims' Rights Week. This year's theme, "Victims' Rights: America's Values," helps us recognize that when we value equal rights for all Americans, safety and protection for those who have been victimized, and justice for all, we value crime victims' rights and services.

This year also marks the 20th anniversary of the Crime Victims Fund established by the Victims of Crime Act of 1984 (VOCA) which, over the past two decades, has provided over \$5.5 billion for victim assistance programs that offer a wide range of services to crime victims, and

victim compensation that helps victims cope with the financial impact of crime. VOCA is not derived from taxpayers' dollars but, rather, from Federal criminal fines, forfeited appearance bonds, and special assessments on Federal convictions. Here on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, VOCA funds are utilized to provide leadership, support and funding to community and system-based agencies and organizations that provide victim assistance.

Since 1972, the victim assistance field has worked to ensure that crime victims are treated with compassion and respect; that they are informed of their rights and involved in justice processes as more than just witnesses; and they are aware of victim assistance and compensation programs that can help them cope with the aftermath of the crime.

Over 30,000 laws have been passed at the Federal, state and local levels that promote vic-

tims' rights and services, including constitutional amendments in 33 states, including Mississippi. And today, there are 10,000 organizations that provide help and hope to victims of crime in our community, and throughout our criminal and juvenile justice systems.

Members of our community are encouraged to join together during 2004 National Crime Victims' Rights Week, and honor not only victims of crime, but also those who bring honor to victims on a daily basis.

The Gulf Coast Crime Victims' Rights Coalition will host a Candlelight Ceremony on Tuesday, April 20th at 11:00 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church on East Beach Blvd., in Gulfport.


For additional information about 2004 National Crime Victims' Rights Week, please contact Franchelle Daniels, Victim Assistance Coordinator, District Attorney Cono Caranna's Office, at 228-865-4003.

## Hancock County Democratic Executive Committee to hold monthly meeting April 19

The Hancock County Democratic Executive Committee will hold its monthly business meeting on Monday, April 19, at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Bay St. Louis Public Library. This meeting will provide a great opportunity

to meet the newly elected officers of the Executive Board and other Committee members as we begin the next four-year term. The Democratic Congressional District Convention, to be held May 1, will also be on the agenda.

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## Go Sharks!



The BAYS U-10 Dexter's Drywall Sharks will advance to district soccer play this weekend in Hattiesburg.

## Hawkins -- Universe

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category. Hawkins said he competed with over 100 other contestants.

"My main goal was to qualify for Mr. Universe," he said. "So, I didn't expect to place that high."

In January, Hawkins began training for the 26th Annual NPC Southern USA competition in Panama City, Fla., which was held on April 10. He ate egg whites, tuna, turkey, fish and green

vegetables and worked out 2 1/2 hours a day for five days a week.

During the days following the competition, Hawkins said he ate all the foods he missed, including pizza, cereal and brownies. On Monday, however, he will reestablish his diet and workout routine. This time, Hawkins said he will work even harder.

"I want to win Mr.

Universe," he said. "I'm looking for nothing less than first place."

Besides his eating habits and weightlifting, Hawkins said he also depends on his loved ones to be successful.

"I'm thankful to my family and friends for their support and sponsorship," he said. "Without them it could never have happened. God bless you all."

## Bomb -- bridge

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Agent Karen Dutton, resident agent-in-charge for the Biloxi office of the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, "it ended up being a depth-finder" placed on the bridge by the Army Corps of Engineers.

Dutton said the fact that someone reported the device to police "was a good thing. It shows that people have heightened awareness. People see something and

they report it."

In addition to field agents from the ATF, officers of the Bay St. Louis and Pass Christian police departments, Hancock and Harrison county sheriff's departments, the Mississippi Highway Patrol and the Biloxi Police Department Bomb Squad responded to the scene.

Traffic was routed around to I-10 while the

bridge was closed during the investigation.

## Sewer -- rate hike

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options. The district is simply not making enough money to cover the cost of operations and debt service, they say.

And figures back them up. Projected revenues for 2004 for both sewage and water service is \$2,418,017, with projected expenses coming in at \$1,711,980 and a debt service of \$988,000, a shortage of a little over \$300,000 in needed funds.

Several factors contribute to the problem, say officials. One is the rising cost of treatment at the Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant. Treatment costs for the Hancock Water and Sewer District went from \$349,069 in 2003 to a projected cost of \$530,000 in 2004, they say,

and are expected to continue to rise. As treatment services are added in the county each entity that Southern Regional serves is expected to share in the debt service.

Loss of county help for administration costs, money that now goes directly to Southern Regional, and loss of additional miscellaneous revenues and credits, combined with delinquent accounts, also contribute to the growing problem, said director Eddie Renz.

At the beginning of the new year, the Hancock Water and Sewer District proposed a \$72 a year service fee be levied on undeveloped parcels where sewer service is available to offset operating costs. The idea

was defeated.

Two other revenue raising possibilities that could head off a rate hike were put on the table. One, a millage fee levied on the entire county, met with disapproval. Another, a front footage fee levied only in the service area, will be under discussion. The district board members asked county attorney Ronnie Artigues and Tax Assessor Jimmie Ladner to help them come up with some hard figures.

District officials suggested that the front footage fees be levied only on property without homestead exemption status to alleviate the burden on full time residents, who, they say are already footing the lion's share of service costs.

## Roberts -- PRCC

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County was a big plus, as well as her high level of enthusiasm for Pearl River College and what we want to do for the people of Hancock County," said Dr. John Grant, Dean of Academic Affairs at PRCC.

Grant said, there were some 40 applicants for the position. Roberts will begin her duties sometime in May.

In an effort to address local residents, educational needs, PRCC is establishing a satellite educational facility in Hancock County later this year. The school is leasing some 6,000 square feet of space in the vacant Wal-Mart building on U.S. 90 in Waveland. The center will have three classrooms, a conference room and some offices.

"We are very excited about establishing a presence in Hancock County and increasing our educational programs in this area," said PRCC President William Lewis. "Hancock County is one of the fastest growing counties in the state."

Hancock County, which is

also home to Stennis Space Center, is one of six counties that make up PRCC's district.

The center initially will offer mostly core academic courses, the standard offerings such as English, American History or math that students are required to take in pursuit of a two-year associate degree.

But Lewis said the curriculum likely would expand over the years, specializing in certain professions, such as nursing, or tailored to meet worker training requirements of local industries.

"Dr. Roberts will be responsible for our entire operation in Hancock County," added Grant. "She will be involved in getting that operation up and running, as well as managing it. She will be responsible for helping to determine what courses we teach, as well as supervising the people we hire to do the teaching."

"She will also coordinate what we teach at Stennis Space Center and be responsible for the dual

enrollment programs we have in place at the high schools."

Roberts' experience as an educator goes as far back as 1979, when she began as an elementary teacher in Hancock County. She was an instructor at the Hancock County Vocational-Technical Center from 1987-91. Federal programs director for the Hancock County School District from 1992-96, graduate degrees instructor for the Hancock County Satellite Center and adjunct instructor for William Carey College. She has been in her current position with the Hancock County School District since 1996.

Roberts received her B.S., M.S. and Ed.D. degrees from the University of Southern Mississippi.

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and costly problem that may or may not be able to be solved.

That is why this project will not only serve to educate the public on the vital importance of why they need to know the soils of Hancock County, but what the effect of those soils will have on their future. When purchasing a piece of property anywhere in the world, you should know what the land will support, what it will do during severe weather or if you will be able to even use this land after a disaster.

Therefore, the importance of this project is multi-purpose. It will reach everyone that has a concern on just why they can't build a brick house on unstable soil, what will happen if they do and let them have the information to make the right decisions concerning their property, no matter who they are.

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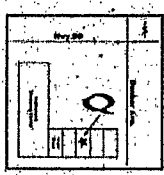
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# Community

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## Easter in PEARLINGTON

**O**n Saturday Greater Mt. Zion African American Methodist Episcopal Church in Pearlinton held its annual Easter parade and celebration. The parade took revelers from the church to Rev. Sams Park on Whites Road where children participated in an Easter egg hunt. After all the eggs were found — 1,500 colored by the ladies at the church — the whole crowd moved back to Greater Mt. Zion for a feast of homemade gumbo, fried chicken and dirty rice.



Echo staff photos by Bennie Shallbetter

## Tomato charms Mississippi awards selection committee



Mini Charm tomatoes will charm growers in the same way they impressed the Mississippi Plant Selections Committee for the Mississippi Medallion Awards.

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**Southern Gardening**  
by Norman Winter  
MSU Horticulturist

ering and producing fruit. Because of this abundant lush growth, caging or staking is recommended. At the Truck Crops Branch Experiment Station in Crystal Springs, those in cages reached 6 to 7 feet tall.

In Mississippi State University trials, the Mini Charm produced 77 fruit to the pound and 1.5 pounds of fruit per picking. The tomatoes are sweet and

delicious.

If that is not enough to get you all excited, then consider the Mini Charm is an environmentally friendly plant in that it is disease resistant for Fusarium, Verticillium and Tobacco Mosaic viruses.

The Mini Charm is a mid-season variety, meaning it will be only 75 days from transplanting to your first tasty fruit. Tomatoes need full sun and deep,

well-drained soil. They require phosphorous, nitrogen, potash and minor elements. They are not fond of acidic soil, so you may need to add lime. Space plants 2 to 3 feet apart in the row and add a layer of mulch to deter weeds and conserve moisture.

Feed with light applications of slow-release fertilizer every four to six weeks. Maintain your harvest and you will be picking vine-ripe, delicious tomatoes until frost.

Mini Charm tomatoes can easily be grown in containers, so don't fret if you have no garden plot. The container needs to be at

GARDENING—4B



# Sports

## Bay, OLA advance in softball; SSC's Tran places 3rd in state

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II  
Staff Writer

There has been a lot of action on area diamonds over the past week. The Bay High Lady Tigers and OLA Crescents both advanced in the state playoffs in girls fast-pitch softball. The Hancock Lady Hawks dropped a best-of-three series with Harrison Central in the 5A state playoffs. The Hancock Hawks gave head coach Andy Pernicaro his 100th win on Tuesday. The OLA, Pass Christian and Hancock track teams all competed in the Gaston Hewes Relays in Gulfport on Saturday.

On Saturday, the Bay High Lady Tigers swept a pair of games with Northeast Jones on the road to advance to the second round of the state playoffs. Katie Barrett claimed both wins on the mound for Bay High (12-8).

Barrett allowed just two hits and fanned eight batters en route to a 7-3 win in the first game. Whitney Favre had two hits in the game for Bay High. Sara Gilmore and Sarah Favre each had three RBIs in the game for the Lady Tigers.

In the second game, Barrett threw a no-hitter and Bay High blanked Northeast Jones 16-0. Gilmore racked up four more RBIs in the second game.

The Lady Tigers will host Lawrence County today in the second round of the state playoffs.

The OLA Crescents needed a third game on Tuesday, April 13th to advance against Newton County in the Class 3A state playoffs.

OLA won the rubber game 5-1 and will host a second round game against Columbia on Thursday, April 15th at McDonald Field in Bay St. Louis at 6pm.

The Crescents (11-11) won the first game against Newton County in extra innings, 5-4 on the road on Saturday, April 10th. Rachel Cuevas was the winning pitcher and Jordan Fisher sent the game into extra innings with a two-run single in the seventh frame.

Newton County won the second game 9-3 to send the series to the rubber game in Bay St. Louis. Rachel Cuevas hit a three-run dinger in the second game.

Harrison Central traveled to Hancock on Tuesday, April 13th for the deciding game in a best-of-three series with the Lady Hawks. At stake was the opportunity to advance to the second round of the state high school fast-pitch softball playoffs.

The Lady Red Rebels and the Lady Hawks each had only two baserunners in four complete innings of play. However, in the top of the fifth inning, Harrison Central got two walks and scored two unearned runs to go ahead for good 2-0.

In the top of the sixth inning, Harrison Central

added another four runs to make the tally 6-0. Of the four runs scored in the inning by the Lady Red Rebels, just one was earned.

Harrison Central added two more runs in the top of the seventh inning to make the final score 8-0. Jessica Dubuison allowed three hits and only one earned run in a complete game effort for Hancock. Brittany Ladner pitched a one-hitter in the complete game shutout for Harrison Central.

On Saturday, Ladner pitched a one-hitter as Harrison Central claimed a 1-0 win in the first game. In the second game, Dubuison recorded six strikeouts on the mound and collected two hits at the plate in the 2-1 Hancock win. Hancock finished its season at 19-10 overall.

The Hancock Hawks (5-20, 1-5) ended their baseball season with a dramatic 6-5 win in the bottom of the seventh inning over Hattiesburg on Senior Night in Kiln. The game

was the last for seniors Thomas Laudisi and Seth McIntosh and also gave Hancock head coach Andy Pernicaro his 100th win.

Nick Jacobo hit a fly ball to rightfield with two outs in the bottom of the seventh inning that dropped in for a single. Robert Pullens scored from first base to give Hancock the win.

Jacob finished the game with two singles, a double and the game-winning RBI. Pullens had two hits on the night while Thomas Laudisi tallied a single, triple and an RBI. Brad McGlade added two hits and Josh Malone recorded a 2-RBI double. Brad Favre got the win on the mound striking out seven batters and allowing 5 hits.

Hattiesburg opened up with two runs in the top of the first inning but Hancock answered with a run of their own to make the score 2-1.

The Tigers stretched their lead to 3-1 in the second inning. But, the Hawks answered in the bottom of

the third with a run to make the score 3-2.

Hattiesburg appeared to add some insurance in the top of the sixth inning when they singled home a run to make the score 4-2. However, in the bottom of the sixth inning Josh Malone stroked a two-run double with the bases loaded to tie the game at 4-4. Brad McGlade scored to make the game 5-4 when a pitch got away from the catcher.

Hattiesburg added their own fireworks to the game when Marcus Spann hit a solo dinger to tie the game 5-5. Favre pitched himself out of the inning before Hancock added their own drama for the win.

On Saturday, Long Beach defeated Hancock 17-7. Laudisi recorded two hits including a round-tripper for the Hawks.

The Bay High Tigers were blanked by St. Martin 13-0 on Saturday, April 10th.

In the Gaston Hewes Relays, the OLA Crescents

placed fifth with 43 points in the eight-team meet. Jennifer Asper was the lone first-place finisher for the Crescents as she earned top honors in the 1600m run with a time of 5:49.68.

Other top three finishes for the Crescents were Asper with a second place in the 3200m run in 12:31.04 and Laura Kergosien second in the 100m hurdles in 18.4. Margaret Rittiner took third place in the 400m dash in 1:04.09. The 1600m relay team of Rittiner, Caroline Boelte, Emily Hoff and Ellie Dauterive placed third overall.

Pass Christian and Hancock both scored two points in the boys' team standings.

Chris Tran of St. Stanislaus placed third overall in the 114-lb division in the Class 4A state powerlifting meet on Saturday, April 3rd at Pearl High School. Tran had a total lift of 685 pounds. He edged out Oxford's Chris Smith for the bronze medal with a 330-pound deadlift on his last attempt.



Bay High basketball standout Marquez Singleton has signed a grant-in-aid scholarship with the MACJC state champion Pearl River Community College Wildcats for the 2004-2005 season. Singleton averaged 18.6 points, 4.6 assists, and 3.5 rebounds as a point guard for the Tigers this past season. Pictured are (L-R, seated) Singleton, Maurice Singleton (his father); (standing) PRCC assistant coach Brad Bunch, and PRCC head coach Richard Mathis. — PRCC Sports Information Photo

## PRCC inks Bay b-ball stand-out Singleton

**THE SEA COAST ECHO**  
The state champion Pearl River Community College Wildcats have signed Bay High basketball standout Marquez Singleton to a grant-in-aid scholarship for the 2004-2005 season, says Wildcat head coach Richard Mathis.

Singleton, the son of Maurice and Vonretta Singleton of Bay St. Louis, averaged 18.6 points, 4.6 assists, and 3.5 rebounds as a point guard for Coach Alan Lumpkin's 20-11 Tigers this past season. Bay High made it to the first round of the South State Tournament this past season.

Singleton was named the Division 8-4A's and his team's "Player of the Year" this past season, as well as winning Bay High's Tiger Award as "Most Valuable Player." He was an All-Division player the past two seasons, while being named to The Sun-Herald's All-South Mississippi Team this past year.

A versatile athlete, he is presently 8-1 as Bay High's No. 1 singles tennis player after earning state tournament berths in mixed doubles the past two years with his partner Jacqueline Fouson. The duo won the division title the past two years.

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# Sports

## Artigues sprints to 100th win on the PRCC diamond

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II  
Staff Writer

We have all heard the saying "Walk softly, but carry a big stick." Jay Artigues, the humble and soft-spoken coach of the Pearl River Community College Wildcats, has been doing that his entire life. Recently, Artigues earned his 100th victory on the diamond in Poplarville quicker than any other coach in school history.

On March 18th, Jay Artigues earned his 100th victory as the PRCC head coach with a win over the visiting Onondaga team from New York. He achieved the milestone halfway into his third season at PRCC - a little more than a complete season quicker than his predecessor.

The former St. Stanislaus/PRCC/Belhaven College standout is in his third season at the helm of the Wildcat baseball program. He has taken the Wildcats to unprecedented heights in his short stint and presently has PRCC sporting a 26-8 record.

Artigues has been around baseball his entire life, and winning followed him along the way. It just seemed natural that he pass his life's knowledge of the game on to the younger players. He prepped at St. Stanislaus College in Bay St. Louis where he played second

base and holds the single-season batting average mark of .527.

From there, he moved on to Pearl River where he continued to flourish as a hitter. Artigues batted .414 and .416, respectively, in his two seasons at the school. Incidentally, those two marks are two of the best batting stats in school history.

After PRCC, Artigues continued to ply his trade at second base with the Belhaven College Blazers in Jackson. He earned first-team All-Conference selection while playing for the Blazers as a second baseman. Artigues graduated from Belhaven in 1991 with a bachelor of science degree in business administration.

He entered the coaching ranks the next season as a graduate assistant at Springhill College in Mobile and worked on his master's degree in sports science from the United States Sports Academy in Daphne.

While he assisted at Springhill in 1992, the Mobile-based school recorded 40 wins. In 1993, Artigues began a three-year stint as Dean of Students and head baseball coach at St. Louis High School in Lake Charles, Louisiana. His teams reached the state playoffs in 1995 and 1996 and advanced to the quarter-finals of the state tournament in 1996.

From 1996-98, he served as the athletic director and head baseball coach at St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Hammond. The Falcons earned their first-ever baseball playoff appearance under Artigues.

In 1998, Artigues stepped up to the rigorous world of college baseball as an assistant coach at the University of New Orleans. The Privateers advanced to the finals of the Sun Belt Conference during his only season in the Crescent City.

His next stop of the college coaching circuit was Bossier Parish Community College in Shreveport. Artigues recorded a three-year record of 109-57 including a single-season win record of 46 games in 2001. Bossier City ended the year ranked No. 8 in the nationwide polls.

In the spring of 2001, Artigues came home to south Mississippi and his alma mater - Pearl River. So, what has Artigues accomplished since he has been back in P-ville? Only, the two best seasons in PRCC history and a berth in the National Junior College World Series.

In 2002, Artigues led PRCC to a 42-13 campaign, a Region XXIII championship, a Super Regional Championship and a World Series berth. He followed that act with a 38-13 mark in 2003 and advanced to the

Region 23 tournament. During 2003, PRCC was ranked as high as #1 in the country.

Artigues commented, "I have been able to play baseball and coach the game of baseball. That has offered me the unique perspective of seeing the game from both a players' eyes and a coach's eyes. You are able to see the good and the bad. This area of the state has become a great area for baseball in the state. We have some great teams, some great coaches, and some great schools down here in south Mississippi. More specifically, at PRCC we have some really outstanding student-athletes. That statement is meant to stretch beyond the diamond alone."

He continued, "At the junior college level, you only get a player for two seasons. As a coaching staff, we have to get them in the program quickly and evaluate them. We have a fall season that helps us get that transition going. As I have said before, the baseball in this area is getting better and better each year. To have coaches like Mike Weems at Bay High and Mark Logan at St. Stanislaus is a blessing for these athletes. I am very fortunate to be able to coach players in this area that have had that kind of coaching."

Artigues has been yield-

ing a big stick since early on in his days of baseball at the old McDonald Field on Ulman Ave - now the sight of the city's fast-pitch softball field. He played for his father, Ronnie Artigues, and later for the venerable Fred Weems. He was a consistent all-star at the plate and in the field.

Jay recalled, "My father had a huge impact on me. He helped me to realize how to deal with younger players of the game and what it took to help them to understand the game. He taught me so much more than just the game. When it comes to the X's and O's of the game, Fred Weems taught me the intricate details of the game."

It is not often in the revolving door of college coaching that a person can go back to their alma mater and coach. It takes a special set of circumstances to bring that plan full circle. With Jay Artigues, PRCC has a complete coach that was a complete player. He was one who was never boastful but simply got the

job done better than anyone else. He was one who let his actions do the talking.

Too many times, we see players bringing the spotlight to their locker rather than just doing their job to help the team get the "W." You don't have to look any further than Poplarville to find that teaching the players to be a complete asset to a team is better than being a one-dimensional player.

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# Library Foundation names new directors

**SEA COAST ECHO**  
Joyce Z. Lee and Suzi R. Lee are new members of the board of directors and will serve five year terms through 2007 and 2008, respectively, according to Ames Kergosien, Library Foundation president.

Joyce Z. Lee currently serves as Hancock Bank vice president in the Commercial Lending/Business Development area at the Bay 90 branch, where she was branch manager for 12 years. Lee formerly served as a member of the Hancock County Library System Board of Trustees, and several terms as chair-

man. A native of Bay St. Louis, Lee graduated from the Mississippi School of Banking and the Graduate School of Banking at Louisiana State University. She is a member of the Private Industry Council and a board member on the United Way of South Mississippi. She has been secretary/treasurer for the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce and served on the Our Lady of the Gulf Parish Council.

Suzi R. Lee, a native of Bay St. Louis, graduated from St. Joseph Academy and the Hotel Dieu School of Nursing in New Orleans. She currently serves as chairman of the Rabboni Committee with Our Lady

**Joyce Lee and Suzi Lee, both of Bay St. Louis, will serve on the board of directors of the Library Foundation**

of the Gulf Catholic Church. She is a past member of the Our Lady Academy School Board. She serves today on the Our Lady of the Gulf Five Year Planning Committee

and the Waveland Public Library Advisory Board.

Susie Seal, Toni Larroux, Susan Daigre and C. C. McDonald, Jr., will serve second terms on the Library Foundation of

Hancock County Board of Directors.

McDonald, who currently serves as the Foundation's treasurer, and Toni Larroux, Foundation vice president, will serve five year terms through 2006. Susie Seal will serve a five year term ending in 2007; and Susan Daigre will serve through 2008.

The mission of the Library Foundation of Hancock County is to "enhance and support the programs and services of the Hancock County Library System." Past endeavors include capital campaigns for each of the library system's four branches.

L. J. Breaux, owner of Breaux's Services and chairman of the Kiln Public Library Advisory Board, was unanimously named an honorary director on the board. An honorary director is one whose commitment of time, talent and gifts to the Library Foundation of Hancock County have made a significant impact upon the mission of the Library Foundation.

Board members continuing to serve are Ames Kergosien, president; Mary M. Cassis; Jeannie Deen; Evelyn Johnson; Stephanie McConnell; Fred Weems; Vonretta Singleton and Mary Sindors Boutar.

## FBLA students place in state competition



Students in Hancock High School and Hancock Vo-Tech Center's Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) organization placed in the state level FBLA competition held in Jackson on March 11-12. First and second place winners advance to national FBLA competition to be held in Denver, Colorado during July. Those placing in state competition included: Back row, from left: Lorrin Debenport - 1st Place in Word Processing I, Cody Arceneaux - 2nd Place in Business Math; Casey Demerest and Heather Ladner - 3rd Place in Business Plan Team Event; Joey Knipps - 2nd Place in Website Development Team Event; Greg Robbins, Maressa Riley, and Damiel Dorsey - 4th Place in Entrepreneurship Team Event. Front row, from left: Jennifer Fontana, Raymond Dubose, Candace Ladner, Tiffany Appel, Angelina Swift, and Glenn Bonano - 3rd Place in Community Service Project. Not pictured: Haley Lee - 2nd Place in Word Processing II and Andrew Almond - 2nd Place in Website Development Team Event.

## Gardening

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least a foot deep with drainage holes at the bottom. I'll never forget seeing a friend grow cherry tomatoes in an old bushel basket on the patio table. His harvest was as great as mine was out in the garden. If growing in a container, use a water-soluble fertilizer about every two weeks, as you will more than likely be watering daily during the summer.

We've come a long way since that day in 1820 when an audience gathered at the courthouse in New Jersey to watch Col. Robert Gibbon Johnson die from eating a basketful of tomatoes. Johnson's physician warned he would, "Foam and froth at the mouth ... double over with appendicitis ... and expose himself to brain fever." Johnson didn't die that day, and a new era for tomatoes slowly began.

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**Today, the tomato is the No. 1 vegetable grown not only Mississippi gardens but throughout the United States.**

surely add to its popularity. The Mississippi Medallion program is in its eighth year and is sponsored by the MSU Extension Service, the Mississippi Nursery and Landscape Association and the Mississippi Plant Selections Committee. Look for the colorful point-of-sale material directing you to the Mini Charm tomato at your garden center.

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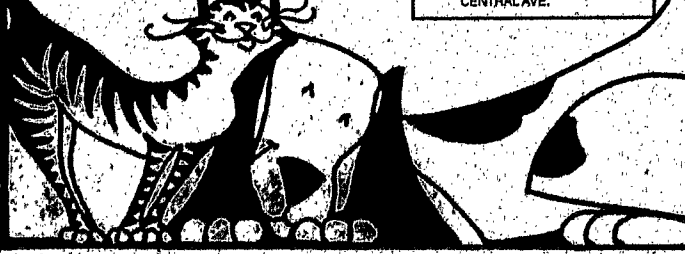
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Mr. Rhodes waiting for Frank Ladner to bring him a plate of catfish.

## Hancock County Day at PRCC is huge success

"The Pearl River Community College Wildcat Baseball Team is proud to have Mr. Williy Rhodes throw the first pitch in today's games," Coach Jay Artigues said on Hancock County Day at PRCC. "We have designated today Hancock County day and Mr. Williy Rhodes is a fine example of the athletic talent that comes from Hancock County."

Rhodes graduated from Bay High in 1941, having lettered in 4 sports, which are basketball, football, track and boxing. In 1937, he played in the first basketball game in the new Bay High gymnasium. He also scored the first goal that day. He has been training horses since 1939. At this time, he is the oldest living horse trainer in the state of Mississippi and Louisiana. Many of his trained horses have raced at Jefferson Downs in New Orleans, Louisiana. He con-



(l to r) Katie Fillingame, Coach J. Artigues (signing ball), Mr. Rhodes and Gabriel Lewis

tinues his support of many community functions in Hancock County. Every morning he serves as Chairman of the "Old Men's Coffee Club" which meets at

Daddy's in Waveland at 7:00 a.m.

"The word around is that if this club doesn't have any news to discuss, they make it up," Artigues said.

## 'Wishes in the Bay' to make local kids' dreams come true

**SEA COAST ECHO**  
The Make-A-Wish Foundation of Mississippi is a non-profit 501 (c)(3) organization whose sole mission is to fulfill the wishes of children between the ages of 2 1/2 and 18 with a life-threatening medical condition.

The Make-A-Wish Foundation of Mississippi is one of 78 chapters affiliated with the Make-A-Wish Foundation of America, the country's largest wish-granting charity.

This year marks 24 years of granting wishes to more than 97,000 children around the world. This year also marks its 20th anniversary of granting wishes to the wish children in Mississippi.

While many people are aware of what the Make-A-Wish Foundation does, they are not aware that the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Mississippi operates an office here on the Mississippi Gulf Coast that serves the children all across the six southern counties.

Last year the foundation had the honor of granting 17 very special wishes for children on the Gulf Coast.

The wishes varied from a trip to Disney World (the most popular) to meeting with a favorite celebrity hero to receiving a computer. Officials have discovered the wish of every child is unique, reflecting the profound and personal sense of being that is uniquely his or hers.

Many of those children were from Hancock County.

On April 4, Brent, a 4-year-old boy from Bay St. Louis suffering from Hodgkin's Lymphoma, left

for a seven-day, six-night trip to Disney World. But there are two other children from Hancock County who are waiting to have their one true wish granted.

That is why the Make-A-Wish Foundation is holding Wishes in the Bay, scheduled for Friday, April 16, at Da Beach House (604 South Beach Blvd.) at noon.

There are many children living in the Hancock County community that have a wish, and Make-A-Wish needs your help.

Make-A-Wish is looking for enthusiastic and committed volunteers who are interested in helping through wish granting, fundraising or special events.

"We are in need of many more volunteers from the Hancock County area," said Shellie Marengo Moses, Gulf Coast coordinator. "We encourage everyone who is interested in learning more about Make-A-Wish to come to Wishes in the Bay."

Volunteers are the heart

and soul of the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

It is only through the commitment of these very dedicated volunteers that the foundation is able to grant more and better wishes to children with life-threatening medical conditions each year.

When you help grant wishes, you find your own life greatly enriched as the families whose lives are changed forever with precious memories that last a lifetime.

If you are unable to attend Wishes in the Bay, but would like more information regarding the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Mississippi, you may call the Gulf Coast office at 228-575-8691.

The Make-A-Wish Foundation of Mississippi is a non-profit organization that grants the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy.

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## HMS dance team banquet

**THE SEA COAST ECHO**  
On March 25 the Hancock Middle School dance team held an end-of-the-year banquet at the Diamondhead Community Center to recognize students, parents, and faculty for their hard work and dedication. Dance team coach Ursula Whitehead presented awards to the following team members:

Most Spirited - Nicki Relan  
Best Kicks - Melissa Altman  
Showmanship - Skye Browne

Most Congenial - Jessica Martinez  
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Coach Whitehead extended a special thank

you to parents of the team members, and invited all to attend the team's last performance scheduled for the Hancock High School Spring Show on May 1.

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# Entertainment

## New Orleans Opera comes to Diamondhead

Country Club hosts musical event April 18

**THE SEA COAST ECHO**  
The New Orleans Opera comes to Diamondhead Country Club on Sunday, April 18, with baritone Mark Rucker and mezzo-soprano Eugenie Grunewald.

When Mark Rucker sang Renato in *Un ballo in maschera* with Luciano Pavarotti for the Opera Company of Philadelphia, Opera magazine said of him:

"If a star emerges in this performance his name is Mark Rucker. Here, Rucker sounds like a major addition to the ranks of genuine Verdi Baritones."

As a winner of the second Pavarotti Competition in 1986, Mr. Rucker was seen not only in this production in Philadelphia, but also in the PBS telecast later that season.

Since then he has performed to high praise throughout North and South America, as well as in Europe and Asia.



Mark Rucker



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Recent engagements include appearances with the Vancouver Opera, Florida Grand Opera, Atlanta Opera and sang the title role of Macbeth

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Mr. Rucker recently made his debut at Carnegie Hall in a concert version of Verdi's "La Forza del destino."

With her rich powerful voice, Eugenie Grunewald is noted as one of America's finest mezzo-sopranos, particularly acclaimed for her thrilling performances of Amneris in "Aida" and Azucena in "Il Trovatore."

Ms. Grunewald has appeared on opera and concert stages throughout this country and abroad.

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## 'The Tempest' at WINGS

**THE SEA COAST ECHO**  
The WINGS Performing Arts Program at the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center will conclude its presentation of "The Tempest" April 15, 17 and 18.

School show will be held Thursday, April 15, at 9 and 11 a.m. Community shows will be Saturday and Sunday at 2 p.m.

Actors, musicians, dancers and singers will guide the audience on a magical adventure to a mysterious, faraway island.

The Great Magician Prospero and his daughter Miranda embark on a journey, survive a shipwreck, land on an enchanted island and meet magical creatures — all in the treehouses at the Hynn Meadows Discovery Center.

Tonya Hays will direct with Joseph Williams as assistant director, Bob and Flo Williams as producers, Rachel Williams as production assistant, Bridgett Giglione as technical, Brittany Taylor as stage manager and Stan Roberts

as musical director.

The cast includes Joseph Amacker, Andie Bradford, James Brumbaugh, Coletton Casano, Emily Daniels, Lee Deere, Jeremy Kuhn, Philip Lamy, Dylan Seymour, Christina Steube, Megan Van Dyke, Jaclyn Williams, George Williford, Kathryn Winter, Meg Appel, Sarah Bowers, Victoria Gilreath, Audrey Kim, Mallory Myers, Jessica Oliver, Lilli Phillips, Jennifer Quint, Natalie Rake and Maura Worch.

The show also stars Jessie Yoste, Katie Miller, Zack Taylor, Hilary Herr, Katie Tully, Jessica Deere, Kate Harriel, Shelby Harriel, Candace Harrison, Jacqualeene Harrison, Jessica Harrison, Savanna Harrison, Daniella Rojas, Michelle Blakeney, Miriam Combe, Emily Ellsworth, Sarah Grammar, Aubrey Hays, Rebecca Oliver, Lesley Parsons, Mason Phillips, Ashton Polk, Catherine Sebring, Billie Sumiel, Nicolas Sumiel,

Kristina Winter, Brooke Caudill, Dakota Chance, Maggie Clover, Stephanie Grammar, Lindsay Polk, Breanna Pollard and Samantha Treadaway.

Musicians are Christopher Clark, percussion; Hallie Darphin, Violin; Jordan Jenner, flute; Jessica Deere-cello and Lee Deere, trumpet; Stan Roberts, violin; Aubrey Hays, celtic harp/percussion; and Gracie Hays, violin/percussion.

Tech includes Kyle Banks, Elizabeth Kerlin, Meredith Meadows, Haley Moon and Sarah Wilson.

This production is in cooperation with the Mississippi Arts Commission National Endowment for the Arts and MGM Mirage Voice Foundation.

For more information, contact Tonya Hays, WINGS director at the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center, at 228-897-6039, extension 22.

For reservations for schools shows, use extension 14.

## The Friendship Festival Debuts

**THE SEA COAST ECHO**  
The first Friendship Festival will be held Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the front lawn of The University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast on Highway 90 in Long Beach, MS.

There are artists and craftsmen participating from six states (TX, LA, MS, AL, FL, & GA).

In addition to fine arts and crafts, there will be children's activities, food and entertainment.

The children's activities will include games and crafts such as making pinch pots, friendship festival ornaments and painted tiles.

The idea for the festival grew as a group of area artists lamented the lack of a local high quality arts and

crafts show in the spring. With USM Gulf Coast being the event site, the name Friendship Festival immediately came to mind since the campus is the

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For additional information on the festival or booth availability, please call 228-863-4734.

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## Superintendent's List (All A's)

### First Grade

Blackledge, Keoki  
Blake, Marissa  
Bourn, Skylar  
Ciatuffoli, Adreana  
Cunningham, Leona  
Curvin, Shanna  
Davis, Bobbie  
Dedeaux, Ali  
Fallin, Justin  
Ford, Ciara  
Foy, Ethan  
Graham, Dusti  
Harvey, Brandon  
Hepburn, Michael  
Horstrayer, Reid  
Hourin, Shannon  
Johnson, Brandon  
Lacoste, Brett  
Ladner, Amber  
Ladner, Katelyn  
Leake, Colin  
McKenzie, Holly  
McKnight, Trey  
Mills, Brook  
Moak, Joshua  
Necaise, Trent  
Newman, Raquel  
Newsome, Hannah  
Popovic, Sara  
Portrey, Katie  
Pressman, Sarah  
Ritchie, Heather  
Simmons, Madison  
Smits, Jordan  
Sprouse, Blake  
Stolz, Maggie  
Thompson, Tyler  
Tomlinson, Brooke  
Torguson, Michael  
Vaughan, Timothy  
Welter, Austin

### Second Grade

Adams, Katilyn  
Albright, Kali  
Bakken, Michael  
Beddoe, Sophia  
Destefano, Corbin  
Grafe, Katherine  
Grover, Blaine  
Hubbard, Christine  
Jenkins, Jennifer  
King, Beau  
Malone, Alexis  
Mehaffey, Niall  
Page, Vaughan  
Ryan, Brendan  
Saucier, Ciara  
Sizelove, Colin  
Steeley, Hannah  
Tribble, Logan  
Wasden, Rachel  
Yanez, Katie  
Yates, Samantha

### Third Grade

Adam, Morgan  
Autry, Christopher  
Blackwell, Corey  
Brady, Kaila  
Curet, Kristen  
Dau, Hannah

Giampaolo, Anna  
Grieves, Jackson  
Holliman, Andrea  
Malley, Kyriasa  
Marthouse, Lizzy  
McRaney, Emma  
Roth, Hannah  
Sabbah, Leila  
Stockstill, Allie  
Swanson, Camille  
**Fourth Grade**  
Bozlee, Shelby  
Henry, Paige  
Martinez, Candace  
McCart, Madison  
Wilson, Laura  
**Fifth Grade**  
Adamec, Will  
Bullock, Tyler  
Chan, Kay Kay  
Gable, Shelby  
Ladner, Austin  
Lawshe, Brett  
Marthouse, Jackie  
McLaughlin, Chelsea  
Null, Missy  
Ryan, Connor  
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Wheat, Kristina

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### First Grade

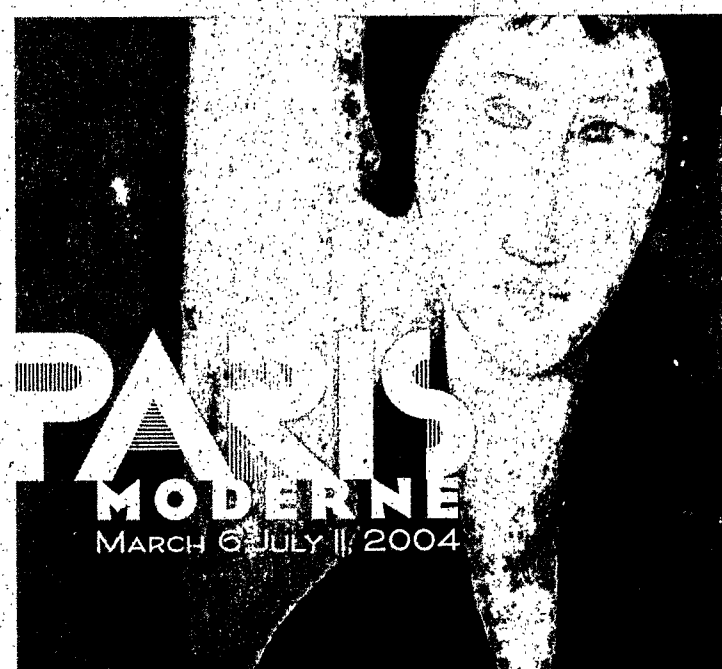
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Collins, Taylor  
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McGuire, Trevor  
Mesa, Adam  
Nutter, Anthony  
Reiser, Savannah  
Revis, Quanisha  
Russo, Dominick  
Shelton, Jackson  
Smasal, Montana  
Steele, Hannah  
Thompson, Tiffany  
Turner, Cole  
VonAntz, Jordan  
**Second Grade**  
Adams, Jessilyn

Appel, Brandy  
Austin, Kaitlin  
Autry, Brooke  
Bell, Breanna  
Boyer, Jake  
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Brown, Samantha  
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Diamond, Annie  
Edenfield, Christopher  
Fair, Derick  
Ferrell, Dustin  
Gabbard, Cheyenne  
Grinnell, Madilyn  
Grotkowski, Jimmy  
Hartzog, Josh  
Hennessey, Tyler  
Hill, Xavier  
Holzhauser, Taylor  
Johnson, Kyle  
Johnson, Lenora  
Jones, Logan  
Kennedy, Brooke  
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Ladner, Katelyn  
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Lally, Tristin  
Lee, Courtney  
Lee, Lyndsey  
Lizana, Jamie  
Malley, Dillon  
Martin, Preston  
Mauffray, Vanessa  
Mummert, Nate  
Necaise, Brycen  
Oliver, Magen  
Perniciaro, Logan  
Pino, Jordan  
Pisarch, Skylar  
Robotti, Dylan  
Rogers, Bailey  
Roundy, Charlotte  
Ruzicka, Evan  
Shubert, Hope  
Sprague, Kyle  
Spears, Alexa  
Stockstill, Thomas  
Turner, Sasha  
Urbanik, Kendrick  
**Third Grade**  
Bissell, Courtney  
Boozer, Sarah  
Boulet, Marissa  
Bourgeois, Aaron  
Carlisle, Eric  
Czowens, Elijah  
Crawford, Faith  
Dorfman, Connor  
Dougherty, Savanna  
Fontenot, Hunter  
Gable, Madison  
George, Clohe  
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Guin, Chloe  
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Hurnyak, Geoffrey  
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Kelehan, Aren  
Koenenn, Amber  
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Ladner, Arin  
Leith, Piper  
Lyons, Dylan  
Marisco, Katelyn  
Martin, Katie  
McGraw, Megan  
Moore, David  
Necaise, Jasmine  
Necaise, Raygan  
O'Neal, Joseph  
Parker, Aaron  
Parker, Catherine  
Parvin, Tanner  
Patton, Hali  
Peeler, Evan  
Penton, Adam  
Portrey, Zach  
Ross, Emily  
Sellier, Breeley  
Seyler, Dalton  
Simmons, Austin  
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Smits, Tristin  
Strong, Kaylin  
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Whitt, Ahna  
Windham, Christopher  
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**Fourth Grade**  
Adams, Alex  
Ambrosino, Joey  
Arceneaux, Katlin  
Bennett, Kelsi  
Bevis, Nolan  
Bishop, Lauren  
Blake, Benjamin  
Briley, Nick  
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Sims, Allie

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Wittorf, Shelby  
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**Fifth Grade**  
Bourgeois, Meghan  
Boyovich, Jamie  
Brown, Elyse  
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Hourin, Ashton  
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## EHE teacher earns MS Power grant

**THE SEA COAST ECHO**  
Principal Cheryl Ramseyer recently presented a monetary award to East Hancock teacher, Mrs. Lori Fos.

The 3rd grade looping teacher applied for a grant from the MS Power Education Foundation and was awarded a check in the amount of \$1,917.91. Mrs. Fos will use the funds to develop her unit entitled "Exploring the Wonders of Africa: A Classroom Experience."

The MS curriculum for social studies introduces 3rd graders to Africa, but Ms. Fos plans to integrate her hands on activities into all subject areas.

The unit will include masks from different regions of Africa such as Kenya and Camron, musical instruments such as drums and a Shekene gourd rattle, and African artifacts that include a Nigerian bowl basket, a snake basket, a painted gourd from Kenya, and an udu from Ghana.

The students will also benefit from reference materials, maps, class sets of Africa books, National Geographic articles, and videos depicting African culture, habitats and geology. During the "Classroom



East Hancock Elementary third grade teacher Lori Fos, left, and Principal Cheryl Ramseyer.

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Ms. Fos pursued this grant so that her project would be permanent enough that it could be available to other 3rd grade teachers who desire to enhance their social studies curriculum.

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**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF THE** Gulf Coast seeking program instructors for youth 6-18 at our Biloxi, Gulfport, Pass Christian and Bay St. Louis units for summer programs beginning May 1-July 23, approximately 38-hrs/wk. \$7-8/hr DOE. Send resume to P.O. Box 1166 Biloxi, MS 39533 or fax 228-435-5424 or email info@bgcgulfoast.org. EOE.

**CATV INSTALLER NEEDED.** Must have own truck, some computer/modem experience, paid holidays and vacation. 251-653-8900.

**DUNBAR VILLAGE COURTYARD:** Come join our family! Need a dedicated individual for night charge attendant. Must be mature and have some experience in working with the elderly. 725 Dunbar Ave., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520; 228-466-3099; Fax: 228-466-3994. EOE.

**DUNBAR VILLAGE:** We're opening a new skilled unit and we're looking for RN's, LPN's & CNA's to join our "Eden Family". Not just a home for our residents, it's a home for our employees as well. You'll love working in this clean, friendly environment where everyone's a respected team player, and our State surveys are outstanding. All shifts, full or part-time. CNA training program starting soon. 725 Dunbar Ave., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520; 228-466-3099; Fax: 228-466-3994. EOE.

**ELDERLY PERSON NEEDS YOU!** Make a difference in the life of any elderly person by providing in home companionship, personal care, and light housekeeping services. Part-time, day, weekend, and overnight shifts available. 1(800)311-0855.

**EXPERIENCED Carpenter** needed. Must have transportation and tools. Call 466-4877, please leave message.

**EXPERIENCED ELECTRICIANS** & helpers working in New Orleans area. Call 504-833-3492.

**IMMEDIATE HIRE FULL TIME** caregiver. Hope Haven Children's Shelter, Waveland. Must be able to work weekends, \$6.00 per hr. to start. Paid leave, insurance benefits, training/education benefits, over 21, H.S. diploma/GED, clean driving record, background check. Drug/smoke free workplace. H.H. is an equal opportunity employer. Apply at Youth Court, 126 Court St., Bay St. Louis. No phone calls.

**INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR TO** deliver The Sun Herald in the Vidalia area. Valid driver's license and reliable transportation required. Call Vannie at 228-896-2348 or 228-860-6869 for more information.

**MEDICAL ASSISTANT NEEDED FOR** Physician office. Respond to: Rowe S. Crowder III, MD, 202A Drinkwater Blvd., B.S.L. Fax: 228-463-0138. Phone: 228-463-1649.

**MEDICAL ASSISTANT WITH** pediatric experience/interest for new and growing pediatric office. Send or fax resume to Bay St. Louis Pediatrics 833-B Hwy, 90, B.S.L., MS, 39520. 228-467-2211, no phone calls please.

**METHODIST CHILDRENS CENTER** needs a willing, available, substitute teacher. Call 467-4297.

**MOTHER'S HELPER NEEDED FOR** 2 children, ages 1 & 4. For some weekdays, experience preferred. Please call 467-2665.

**NEEDED: EXPERIENCED** Carpenters, must have own transportation. 463-0831.

**OFFICE MANAGER PROFICIENT in** Word/Excel with payroll experience. Knowledge of Health Insurance/HR and three years management experience required. Send confidential resume/salary history to HR DEPT. P.O. Box 4101, Bay St. Louis, MS, 39520.

#### 73 Help Wanted

**P/T NEWS PAPER DELIVERY** Pass Christian area, excellent pay. 228-452-5128.

**RECEPTIONIST/SERVICE REP.** needed for local business. Full-time position includes customer service and computer duties. Organizational skills and attention to detail a plus. Medical/life/disability/401K/pension benefits. Send resume to SCE, P.O. Box 10, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

**SAMUEL B. DAY CONSTRUCTION** an Equal Opportunity Employer is accepting applications for Laborers and Carpenters for Waveland area. Call (228) 832-2077, 8a.m.-3p.m., Monday-Friday.

**STYLIST & NAIL TECHS:** SEEKING team oriented, energetic, professional for new salon in high traffic area. Call 255-5179.

#### 81 Appliances

**MOVING SALE, ALL IN VERY** good condition! Whirlpool electric range, 2 large & 2 small burners, large oven w/glass door, white, \$200. Frigidaire upright freezer, frostfree, 17 cu. ft., white, \$200. Frigidaire air conditioner, window unit, \$200. 255-1668.

**PAUL'S APPLIANCE REPAIR SERVICE:** Only \$19.50 for service calls in Bay/Waveland area. We buy, sell or trade all appliances. 90 day warranty on all sales and service. 493-0822.

**PERRY'S APPLIANCE REPAIR:** Repairs on your appliances. Sales on rebuilt machines. I'll even haul away your old machines. Call 228-332-1073.

**RECONDITIONED HOME APPLIANCES:** full warranty, large selection. In home repairs, over 15 yrs. experience in appliance service. "I can fix what they sold you!" BC&D Home Appliances & Service. 216-1958 or 324-9265.

**SKIP'S REBUILT WASHERS & Dryers.** 90 day full guaranteed sales, parts, home service. Also buy non working appliances. Bay Washers 467-6122.

#### 83 Items For Sale

**2 CT. DIAMOND WEDDING SET.** Beautiful 14KT. gold bands, cert. appraisal \$3000, asking \$1800/obq. 864-6519.

**APPROX. 20,000 SPORTS CARDS,** comic cards and collectors coins, some unopened, \$2,000. Call 342-1909.

**BEAUTIFUL WEDDING DRESS,** Strappy with train, never worn, size 1-2, must sacrifice, \$250. Perfect for spring or summer wedding. 228-342-2973 or 228-466-3476, leave message.

**FOR SALE AS GROUP ONLY:** Indoor/outdoor wrought iron furniture, dogwood/rose design; 1-sofa, 1-arm spring chair, 1-arm chair, 1-glass top coffee table, 1-tea cart all with cushions, condition like new, everything must go. \$425. Call 228-467-6043.

**FOR SALE: 70 POUNDS PAPER** shell pecans \$50 cash. 467-0372.

#### 83 Items For Sale

**GOLF CART 2000 GAS/ELEC.** 36v Yamaha. 2003 .36v Yamaha. 1998 48v Yamaha. 228-586-5253 or 323-4643.

**HONDA TILLER NEEDS MINOR** work. Call David after 4:30p.m. 467-2692.

**RED CAFFEINE DJ RECORD BAG,** holds up to 70 records, \$40. After 5:00p.m. 228-342-2973 or 228-466-3476.

**SUNVISION TANNING BED** 24 bulbs; low hours, \$3,000. 228-586-5253 or 323-4643.

**VACUUM SEALER LIKE NEW,** cost \$2,000, sacrifice, \$1,300, 7"x9", 467-6876.

#### 84 Furniture

**A NEW FULL SIZE MAT/SET** never opened, must sell, \$105. 228-234-0999.

**A NEW KING SIZE PILLOW TOP** mattress set, never opened. Sacrifice \$250, will deliver. 228-234-0999.

**A NEW QUEEN ORTHOPEDIC** mattress set still in plastic. Must sell, \$125, can deliver. 228-234-0999.

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**BLUE SOFA, LOVE SEAT, \$200;** White wicker full size headboard with mattress; mirror, desk, chair, & chest, \$350; Queen size headboard with mattress; dresser, mirror, night stand, \$300. 493-0707.

**HEAVY DINING ROOM SET,** with 8 chairs, hutch and bench, \$600. firm. 228-586-0133.

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#### 93 Yard Sale

**192 KACEY LN., WAVELAND** Saturday 17th & Sunday 18th, 8:00a.m.-12:00p.m.

**313 WAVELAND AVE., FRI/16,** 8:00-2:00, Sat/17, 8:00-12:00. Furniture, beds, dishes, baby clothes, toddler clothes, toys, etc.

#### 24 Auctions

**ANTIQUE FURNITURE & Collectibles** Auction, Sat., April 24th at 6:00p.m. at European Antique Auction Gallery. Full container of fine European antiques. Free delivery to dealers. Location near Seminary, MS, off Hwy. 590. Follow signs. www.eaag.net. (601) 722-4218 or 722-0087. Auc. Jennings Gilmore, ML4452.

**MAGNOLIA AUCTION CO.** Jack Schornick MS#975. Estates, liquidations & inventory reductions. Accepting consignments for May 2nd Auction. 467-5326 or 209-8566.

#### 36 Special Notices

**NOTARIZE DOCUMENTS, FAX** and pack and ship packages UPS (United Parcel Service). Call 467-3660.

#### 46 Home Improvement

**ADDITIONS, REMODELING** Nichols Construction! All Home Repairs. We also do small jobs. Interior/exterior painting. Sheet Rock finishing/blown ceilings. 30yrs/experience. Licensed-Bonded. Free estimates. 467-3130.

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#### 53 Schools & Instruction

**CERTIFIED TEACHER/GUIDANCE** Counselor & Personnel Services. Tutoring & consultations available. Millie Breun M Ed 228-255-2676.

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#### 56 Services Offered

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**Henley Dumpsters**  
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**415 WAVELAND** 17th, 8:00a.m.-6:00p.m. Sat. April 17, clothes size things.

**B.S.L. LITTLE** families, procs. Society. 301 4/17, 8:00a.m.-1:00p.m.

**GARAGE SAL** 1:00. 660 Ah head. Clothes more.

**HUGE 2-FAM** Tools, Jet Ski, lots of misc. Jordan River on right. April 2:00p.m.

**HUGE SALE** Tools, shrimps, lots of craft items, brick, Friday 9:00a.m.-6:00p.m. B.S.L.

**ST ANN/ST** sponsor a gl. Saturday, Apr. 5858 Lower Harbor. Please.

**YARD SALE:** 8:00a.m.-2:00p.m. Waveland.

**ANTIQUES, C** dolls, furniture full. Call 467-2

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**305 ENG. L** 48BL, new 467-6694.

**1994 LINCC** condition, 106K, beauti



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415 WAVELAND AVE. SATURDAY 17th, 8:00a.m. till.

6088 E. COPIAH ST., Bayview Park, Sat. April 17, 8am-2pm. Lots of kids clothes size 3/6mths-6 and other things.

B.S.L. LITTLE THEATER, 15 families, proceeds to Am Cancer Society, 301 Boardman, Saturday 4/17, 8:00a.m.-3:00p.m.

GARAGE SALE, FRI. & SAT., 8:00-1:00. 660 Ahliah Place, Diamondhead. Clothes, toys, baby items, more.

HUGE 2-FAMILY YARD SALE. Tools, Jet Ski, kitchen items, linens, lots of misc. 6155 Shawnee St., Jordan River Shores. Last JRS exit on right. April 19 & 17, 8:00a.m.-2:00p.m.

HUGE SALE 30 YEARS OF STUFF. Tools, shrimp nets, furniture, lots & lots of craft items, & plenty of brick-a-brack. Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 9:00a.m.-6:00p.m. 117 Austin Ln., B.S.L.

ST ANN/ST JOHN CHURCH WILL sponsor a gigantic garage sale on Saturday, April 17, 7:00am-4:00p.m. 5858 Lower Bay Road, Clermont Harbor. Please no early birds!

YARD SALE, SATURDAY, 4/17/04, 8:00a.m.-2:00p.m. 508 Turner St., Waveland.

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ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, Tools, dolls, furniture. One piece or house full. Call 467-2628 days.

CASH FOR UNWANTED ITEMS before garage sale, moving, estate disposal or cleaning out. Buying brick, household, tools, antiques, sheds/garage items. Wood furniture etc. Call 467-4657 if we can help you out. Also cleaning out sheds/garages for cash/contents. All messages returned promptly.

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## RV Sites

LARGE RV LOTS WITH Concrete slabs, full hook-ups, monthly rentals or long term, very clean. 228-463-9670.

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15 FT. BOAT, 25-H.P. JOHNSON o/b. Very good condition. \$1600. 467-9724.

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21' CHRIS CRAFT SCORPION, 1995, 5.8 liter engine, less than 10hrs., depth finder, Lorán, Marine radio, \$7500. 467-0217 or 518-1451.

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## Automobiles

1994 LINCOLN TOWN CAR, EXC. condition, white w/white leather, 106K, beautiful. 255-0950.

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79 GMC DUMP TRUCK 300 Cummins, 8 speed, twin screw, \$4500/o/b. 586-9260.

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16X80 3BDRM 2BATH, W/STOVE, ref., dishwasher, Separate laundry room, garden tub in master bath. Like new condition, in Waveland. Asking \$23,500. Call 467-1486 or 216-1223.

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10FT. CEILINGS, 2BR/1BA, newly renovated, large lot in best area in BSL, 2 cov. porches, sep. laundry room, cent. h/a, all elec., \$650/month \$650/deposit. Refs. req., 1yr. lease. 201 Leonhard Ave. 467-5326.

2 BEDROOM COTTAGE, Waveland, pet free. 255-9397.

2BR/1BA, 2-F/P, W/D, CENTRAL a/h, 3 blocks to beach. 321-A Easterbrook, BSL, \$600/mo. plus deposit. Come by or call 228-469-0821.

2BR/1BA, PLUS OFFICE, 1/2 block off beach, central h/a, dishwasher, w/d, \$450/mo., \$450/dp. Utilities included, smoke/pet free. 467-1351.

COTTAGE NEAR OLD TOWN: 2Bd/1Ba., \$500/month plus security & utilities. 466-0135.

## 150 Unfurn. Houses Rent

IN KILN, 3BR/2BA, double garage, brick home on 2 acres. \$850/month. 228-216-2825.

LARGE 2BR/1BA WATERFRONT duplex, Hwy 603, central a/heat, pet/smoke free, large yard, \$450/mo., \$400/dp. Salish Realty 342-0783.

LIKE NEW 3 BR, 2 BA FROM \$750 per month. Century 21 of Diamondhead. 255-3550.

SKYLINE DR. 3BR/2BA, CENTRAL h/a, carpet, \$725/mo., \$725 deposit. 467-7142.

## 151 Furn. Houses Rent

CHARMING FISHING CAMP on water, by the week, dock, boat launch, TV, VCR, bargain rates. Call 337-781-8526. See www.geocities.com/redfishroost

SMALL COTTAGE, PRIVATE YARD includes utilities, \$100 week. 467-4713.

## 156 Lots/Acreage

1/2 ACRE LOT IN HENLEY PL. in B.S.L. asking \$14,500. obo. 985-710-2031.

100% OWNER FINANCING. Will also finance water connection and septic system fees, White Cypress Lakes. Beautiful lots from 1-acre to 30 acres, mobile homes allowed in certain areas and great fishing. Ten miles east of I-59; Carriere exit, thirty miles from Bay St. Louis. 228-255-1790.

IN WAVELAND: 150X150 LOT cleared, Margie St. area. Reduced! 466-2641 or 216-5968.

## 158 Commercial Property

COMMERCIAL OR RESIDENTIAL, large 2 story building used as a church, 1804 Nicholson, Waveland, 467-3945.

DIAMONDHEAD OUTBACK OFFICE & shop space, \$350 to \$875. 255-0150.

HANCOCK COUNTY WATER & Sewer Office 1113 Hwy. 90. Great location, fantastic building. 228-46



## Public Notices

January 18, 2002, William executed a certain deed

WHEREAS, on January 18, 2002, William B. Utz, a single man executed a certain deed of trust of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. which deed of trust is of record in the official records of the Chancery Clerk Office, Registration Book 677, Page 204;

WHEREAS, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. has heretofore substituted its interest in said deed of trust, dated March 24, 2004 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office on Book 823 at Page 10;

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been paid in full, the undersigned Substituted Trustee, with the terms of said deed of trust, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. has heretofore substituted its interest in said deed of trust, and has requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, and to distribute the proceeds of the same due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale;

WHEREAS, the undersigned Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, on July 28, 2004 for sale at public outcry and sell within the legal hours (being between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the Main door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, located at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the highest bidder, for cash, the sum of \$10,000.00.

property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

THE LOTS FIVE (5) AND SIX (6) OF SQUARE THREE (3) OF WAVELAND GATEWAY, AT WAVELAND, MISSISSIPPI AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH A PLAN OF SURVEY BY DRAKE

AND CHAPMAN, CIVIL ENGINEERS, DATED  
SEPTEMBER 16, 1946  
I-WILL CONVEY any such title as vested in me  
HEREBY TO THE ABOVE NAMED TRUSTEES  
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this 13th day of  
April, 2004.  
J. Gary Massey SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE  
Shapiro & Massey, P.C., P.  
1910 Lakeland Drive, Suite B  
Jackson, MS 39216  
(601) 981-8269  
04/15; 04/22; 04/29; 05/06/04

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE  
WHEREAS, on February 24, 1997, Ann Marcan  
tel, a single woman, executed a Deed of Trust  
to John M. Mercer, Trustee for the benefit of Sarah  
Ann Mercer, as Beneficiary, in the office of the  
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.  
In Book 476 at Page 96, reference to which

herald bank, and the Mortgage, Inc., assigned said deed of trust to Texas Commerce Bank, National Association, as Custodian, by Corrected Assignment of Deed of Trust, dated September 29, 1993, recorded in Book 779 at Page 952 of the records of the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, reference to which is hereby made; and, that Chase Manhattan Bank successor by merger to Chase Bank of Texas, N.A. (Chase Texas Commerce Bank, N.A., as Custodian, assigned said deed of trust to Texas Commerce Bank, N.A., by Assignment of Deed of Trust dated September 29, 2003, recorded in Book 798 at Page 792 of the records of the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, reference to which is hereby made; and;

WHEREAS, said Countywide Home Loans, Inc. (Countywide Home Loans) is a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Mississippi, by instrument of date March 12, 2004, did spread upon the record and recorded in Book 800 at Page 100 of the records of the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, reference to which is hereby made; and;

820 at Page 825 in the code  
to the undersigned, the undersigned  
1. Mail, Franklin, in, the place and stand of  
original Trustee and of any other Substitu-  
Trustee; and  
WHEREAS, default having been made by said  
Ann Marcellini in the payment of the above  
mentioned debt, and the undersigned, the undersigned  
having been requested by Countrywide Home  
Loans, Inc., the legal holder of the indebtedness  
secured by and described in the above men-  
tioned Deed of Trust; and  
WHEREAS, the undersigned was called upon  
to execute the Trust then contained, the covenants  
of the indebtedness secured by said Deed  
of Trust having declared it due and payable, a-  
to sell said property under the provisions a-  
said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the  
sum so secured and unpaid, together with in-

NOW, THEREFORE, I, the undersigned J. M. Franklin, III, being a Substituted Trustee, hereby give notice that on May 7, 2004, between 11:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m., the legal hours of sale, I will proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the New Front Steps of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, State of Mississippi, the following real-property described and conveyed in a Deed of Trust, lying and being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 8, 9 and the West 10 feet of Lot 10, Block 10, Highland Subdivision, First Ward, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said

subdivision recorded in the Office of the Clerk  
Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi  
dated 22nd/04/24; Page 224. With all and sin-  
gle, the rights, privileges, improvements and  
pencutances to the same belonging or in any-  
way appertaining.  
I will convey any such title as is vested in me  
to WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 7th  
of April, 2004.

4. MARK FRANKLIN  
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE  
MCKAY SIMPSON LAWYER FRANKLIN  
A FOREMAN, PLLC  
Attorneys at Law  
P.O. Box 2468  
Ridgeland, MS 39158-2468  
(601) 556-5704  
POSTED THIS 31st April 2004  
04/15; 04/22; 04/29; 05/06/04

**SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE**  
WHEREAS, on September 11, 2001, Melba A. Mauffray, a married woman and husband, Michael A. Mauffray, executed a deed of trust, David M. Necaise, trustee for the benefit of N.T. Texas Financial Network, Inc., which deed of trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 654, Page 672 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi; and WHEREAS, the aforesaid deed of trust assigned to Bankers Trust Company, as Trustee by instrument dated September 11, 2001, recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 693 at Page 215; and WHEREAS, Deutsche Bank Trust Company, as Receiver, Trustee, Conservator,

Trustee, the holder of said deed of trust and the note secured thereby, substituted John C. Underwood, Jr., as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms of said deed of trust and note. On 2003 and recorded in the office of the aforementioned County Clerk in Book 768 at Page 304; and the WHEREAS, default having been made by said Bank of the entire debt secured thereby, having to be declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and note, and the undersigned, as Trustee in said deed of trust and note, under the authority conferred upon me by the Trust Company of America, Inc., the Bankers Trust Company, as Trustee, having requested the undersigned to execute and deliver this deed of trust and note, and to take said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and note, and to sell the same in order to satisfy the purpose of the said deed of trust and note, and to deliver the proceeds thereof to the said Bank of America, National Association, Substituted Trustee, and to pay the balance of the proceeds to the owners and expense of sale of the same.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John C. Underwood, Jr., do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the deed of trust and note, as the same appears from the records of said County Clerk.

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Gerald M. Warner  
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## NOTICES

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
 WHEREAS, on January 23, 2001, Patrick E. Perron, Jr., executed and delivered a Deed of Trust to Harry R. Allen, Trustee for Hancock Bank, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 587 at Page 158 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and  
 WHEREAS, Hancock Bank appointed Gerald M. Warren as Substituted Trustee by instrument dated March 5, 2004, and recorded in Deed of Trust Book 610 at Page 659 of the aforesaid records; and  
 WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, which default has continued for a period of time necessary for the holder to declare the entire unpaid balance immediately due and payable, and HANCOCK BANK, the holder of the Deed of Trust as aforesaid, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to do so, I will on the 28th day of April, 2004, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during the legal hours, being between the hours of 11:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m., at the North front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property lying and being situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, and more particularly, described as follows, to-wit:  
 Lot 1 & 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 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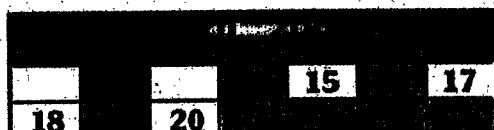
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